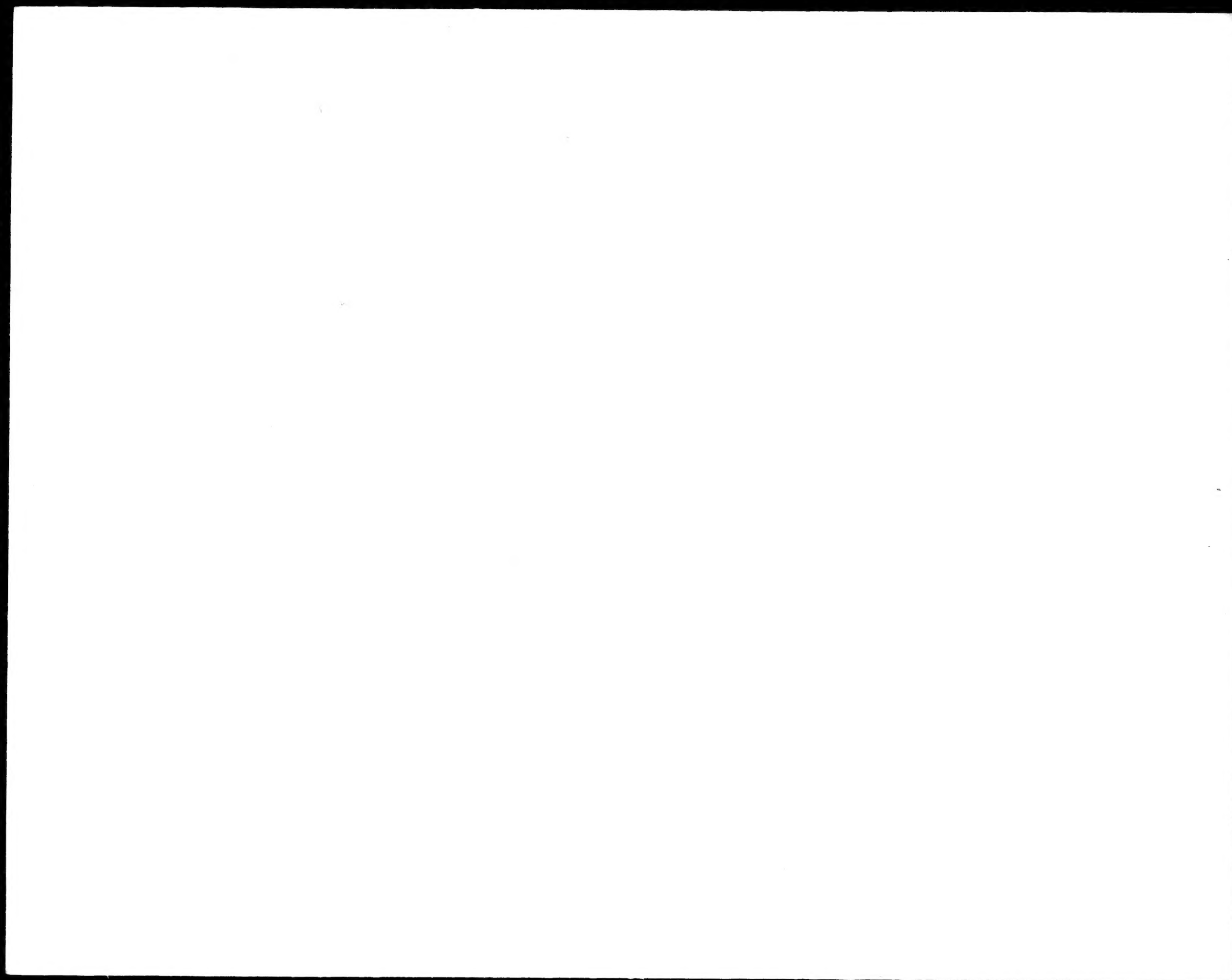
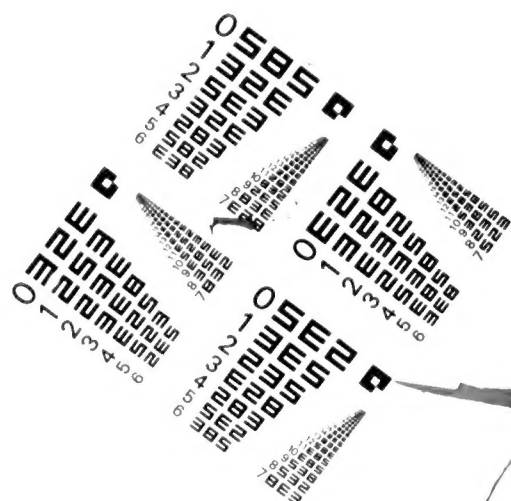
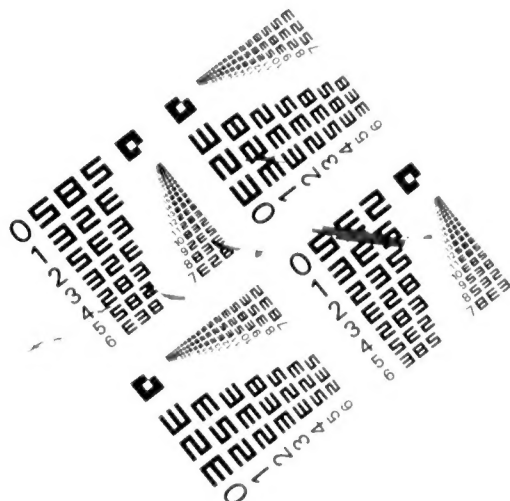


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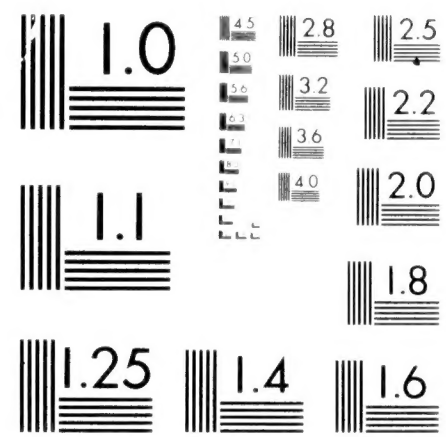
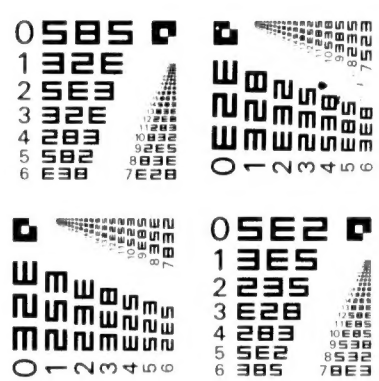




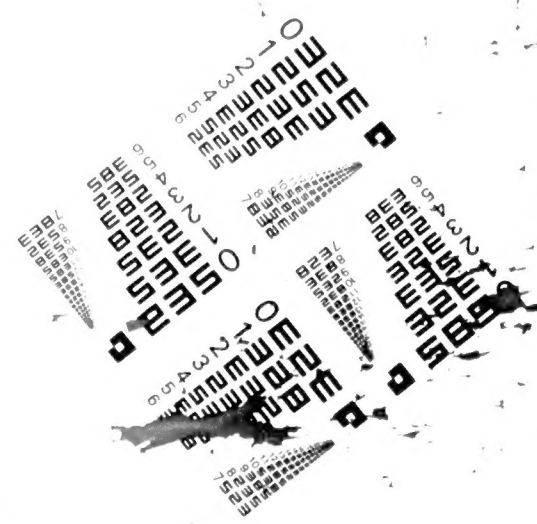
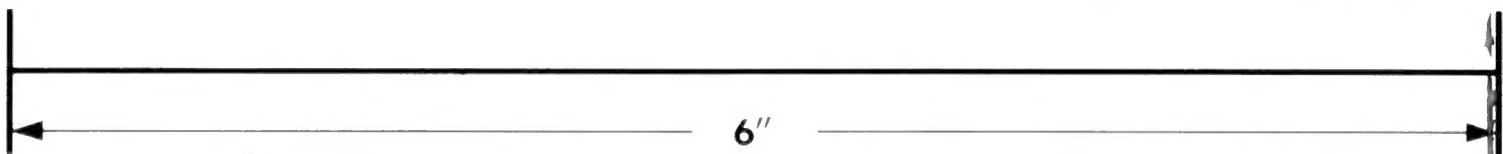
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EASTERN CHEROKEE

APPLICATIONS OF THE

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1906-1909

Roll 56

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### INTRODUCTION

On the 348 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced the applications submitted for shares of the money that was appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Congress on June 30, 1906. The Eastern Cherokee applications, August 29, 1906-May 26, 1909, are part of the Guion Miller Enrollment Records that are among the records of the U.S. Court of Claims. This publication also includes a general index to Eastern Cherokee applications (two vols.).

### History

Before the U.S. Court of Claims was established in 1855 there was no procedure by which claims arising against the U.S. Government could be enforced by suit. Consideration of claims was provided for when the Treasury Department was established in 1789; later acts of the Congress authorized the Department to settle all claims by or against the Government. If a claim was rejected by the Treasury Department, the claimant's only course of action was to appeal directly to the Congress. Petitions to that body for relief had become so numerous by the middle of the 19th century that the Congress was beginning to find it impossible to make the proper and necessary investigations for actions on the claims.

The U.S. Court of Claims was established by an act of February 24, 1855, to hear claims against the United States including those referred to the court by the Congress, based on any law of the Congress, any regulation of an executive department, or any contract with the Government, whether explicit or implied. Under this act the court served only as a factfinding agency, and its conclusions were submitted to the Congress for approval and for the granting of awards. In 1863 the Congress enlarged the court's jurisdiction and gave it authority to render judgments against the Government, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court. An act of 1925 abolished appeals from the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court and substituted writs of certiorari.

An act approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 726), gave the Court of Claims jurisdiction over any claim arising under treaty stipulations that the Cherokee Tribe, or any band thereof, might have against the United States and over any claims that the United States might have against any Cherokee Tribe or band. Suit for such a claim was to be instituted within 2 years after the act was approved. As a result, three suits were brought before the court concerning grievances arising out of the treaties:



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(1) *The Cherokee Nation v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23199; (2) *The Eastern and Emigrant Cherokees v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23212; and (3) *The Eastern Cherokees v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23214.

On May 18, 1905, the court decided in favor of the Eastern Cherokees and instructed the Secretary of the Interior to identify the persons entitled to participate in the distribution of funds for payment of the claims. On June 30, 1906, the Congress appropriated more than \$1 million for this purpose. The task of compiling a roll of eligible persons was begun by Guion Miller, special agent of the Interior Department. In a decree of April 29, 1907, the court (1) vacated that part of its earlier decision that had given the Secretary of the Interior responsibility for determining the eligibility of claimants and (2) appointed Miller as a special commissioner of the Court of Claims.

The same decree also provided that the fund was to be distributed to all Eastern and Western Cherokee Indians who were alive on May 28, 1906, who could establish the fact that at the time of the treaties they were members of the Eastern Cherokee Tribe or were descendants of such persons, and that they had not been affiliated with any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokee or the Cherokee Nation. The decree further provided that claimants should already have applications on file with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or should file such applications with the special commissioner of the Court of Claims on or before August 31, 1907. Additionally, applications for minors and persons of unsound mind were to be filed by their parents or persons having their care and custody, and applications for persons who had died after May 28, 1906, were to be filed by their children or legal representatives.

In his report of May 28, 1909, Miller stated that 45,847 separate applications had been filed, representing a total of about 90,000 individual claimants, 30,254 of whom were enrolled as entitled to share in the fund--3,203 residing east and 27,051 residing west of the Mississippi River. On June 10, 1909, the court confirmed and approved the roll, submitted by Miller in his report, of Eastern Cherokees who were entitled to a share of the fund except "so much as shall be expected (excepted) to on or before August 30, 1909." After the exceptions had been filed and investigated, Miller submitted a supplemental report and roll to the court on January 5, 1910. In this report he stated that about 11,750 exceptions had been made, that the names of 610 persons (238 east and 372 west of the Mississippi) had been added to the roll, and that the names of 44 persons (5 east and 39 west of the Mississippi) had been stricken from the roll because clerical errors in enrollment had been discovered. Thus the final figure on the total number of persons entitled to share in the fund was 30,820, of which 3,436 persons

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resided east and 27,384 resided west of the Mississippi River. On March 15, 1910, the court finally decreed that the rolls be approved and that, after certain deductions for expenditures, payments were to be made equally among the Eastern Cherokees who were enrolled. The court also authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a warrant in favor of each person.

In certifying the eligibility of the Cherokees, Miller used earlier census lists and rolls that had been made of the Cherokees by Hester, Chapman, Drennen, and others between 1835 and 1884. Copies of some of these rolls and the indexes to them are filed with the Miller records (filmed as M685). Other enrollment records used by Miller are among the classified subject files of the Bureau and are designated as "33931-11-053 Cherokee Nation."

### Records

The applications contain sworn evidences of identity and were filed with the Interior Department's Office of Indian Affairs until April 29, 1907 (the last application was No. 22268), after which the applications were filed directly with the court. The application required each claimant to state fully his or her English and Indian names, residence, age, place of birth, name of husband or wife, name of tribe, and names of children. It further required the English and Indian names of the claimant's parents and grandparents, place of their birth, place of their residence in 1851 if they were living at that time, dates of their death, and a statement as to whether any of them had ever before been enrolled as Indians for annuities or other benefits and, if so, with what tribe. Each claimant was also to furnish the names of all brothers and sisters, with their ages and residences, and the names and residences of all uncles and aunts. Applications were required to be made under oath and to be supported by affidavits of two witnesses who were well acquainted with the applicant. With each application is a card showing final action taken and the reasons therefore. Filed with many of the applications are inquiries concerning the status of the cases, requests for further evidence, protests about unfavorable actions, form letters that had been sent by the special commissioner to the applicants as notices of rejection of their applications and returned by the Post Office Department as unclaimed, affidavits and statements of witnesses, powers of attorney, and last wills and testaments. The applications are arranged by the number assigned at the time the application was received. There are some gaps in the application numbers; these are explained on insert sheets at the appropriate places on the film. The index is arranged alphabetically by name (either English or Indian) of claimant.

Many of the files contain a cross-reference card to other applications. This cross-reference card often refers to the EX file, the report on exceptions filed by Miller on January 5, 1910.

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### Related Records

The records reproduced in this microfilm publication are part of the records in the custody of the National Archives and Records Service (NARS) designated as Records of the U.S. Court of Claims, Record Group (RG) 123. Among related records in this record group are additional records relating to Miller's enrollment of the Eastern Cherokees. These include receipts for Treasury warrants and miscellaneous correspondence, 1906-11. The original of these records is in RG 123; a copy is in RG 75.

Some related records in Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75, have been reproduced as NARS Microfilm Publication T496, *Census Roll, 1835, of the Cherokee Indians East of the Mississippi and Index to the Roll*. Also in RG 75 are the classified subject files of the Bureau.

*Records Relating to Enrollment of Eastern Cherokees by Guion Miller, 1908-10, M685*, contains the general index to Eastern Cherokee applications, 2 volumes; the report submitted by Guion Miller, May 28, 1909, 10 volumes; the roll of Eastern Cherokees, May 28, 1909; the report on exceptions filed, January 5, 1910; the supplemental roll of Eastern Cherokees, January 5, 1910; transcripts of testimony, February, 1908-March 1909, 10 volumes; various indexes and rolls of Eastern Cherokee Indians, 1851, 1854, and 1884; and miscellaneous notes and drafts.

Additional records relating to the enrollment of Eastern Cherokee Indians are in Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, Record Group 48.

These records were prepared for filming by Jestine Turner and William D. Grover, who also prepared these introductory remarks.



No. 5389  
Name *Betsy Fogg* and ☒ children. Action: *Admit*  
Residence: *Stilwell, Okla.*  
Reasons:

*First cousin of #134.*

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No. ....

Name, .....

With No. *10* <sup>7</sup> .....

Remarks :

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No.
INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec DEC 14 1906

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

*Atty. Gen.*

APPLICATION  
OF

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No.

5389

*10/10/10*

*Commissioner of Indian Affairs,*  
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Betsy Fogg,

Indian name: Qua-de-sie Oo-guh-ha-duh.

2. Residence: Going Snake District

3. Town and post office: Stilwell, I.T.

4. County: Cherokee Nation, I.

5. State: Indian Territory.

6. Date and place of birth: May 14th. 1886, Cherokee Nation, I.T.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: My father, Carselahwee Terrapin  
My grandfather, Little Terripin. Akey Terripan. My aunt Quah-la-You  
cah. My aunt Tukey, My uncle Black. My aunt Nellie. My great  
uncle Bear Paw. My great grandmother Wak-ey.

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: White Fogg, Aged 22 years.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Car-sel-ah-wee Terripin.

Indian name: Bah-gar-su-nah-ste-e

Mother—English name: Elizibeth Terripan

Indian name: Lizzie Car-sel-ah-wee.

Maiden name: Lizzie Gritts

11. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation, I.T.

Mother: " "

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Mother: " " " " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1896 Mother: Living.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: **My father was on the roll of 1851 for money in Cherokee Nation I. T.**

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<b>Abraham Terripin</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>1892</b>
(2)	<b>Eve</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>1895</b>
(3)	<b>Sam</b>	<b>1885</b>	<b>Living.</b>
(4)	<b>Agie</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>1893</b>
(5)	<b>Jennie</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>1901</b>
(6)	<b>Je-nah-ye</b>	<b>1892</b>	<b>Living.</b>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<b>Little Terripin</b>	<b>Unknown.</b>
<b>Bah-gar-su-nah-ste-e</b>	<b>Car-ne-guh.</b>
<b>Akey</b>	<b>Akey Gritts</b>
<b>A-le-a-gee</b>	<b>A-gee</b>

17. Where were they born? **Old Nation.**

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? **Cherokee Nation, I.T.**

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<b>Unknown</b>
	Indian name:	<b>Quah-la-you-cah</b>
	Residence:	<b>Dead, about 1881.</b>
(2)	English name:	<b>Unknown.</b>
	Indian name:	<b>Tak-ey.</b>
	Residence:	<b>Dead, about 1864.</b>
(3)	English name:	<b>Nellie</b>
	Indian name:	<b>Na-lie, dead</b>
	Residence:	<b>Died about 1864.</b>
(4)	English name:	<b>Black.</b>
	Indian name:	<b>Guh-nah-ga-o.</b>
	Residence:	<b>Dead, died about 1864.</b>
(5)	English name:	<b>Daniel Gritts</b>
	Indian name:	<b>Oo-wa-ste-you-lah.</b>
	Residence:	<b>Dead, died about 1906.</b>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. **I was on the roll of 1874 for money and for land by the**

**Daves Commission, in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.**

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Betsy Fogg*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 th. day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

July 22nd., 190 9

*Wm. Shannon*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me N. J. Redbird and

Annie Hogner

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with Betsy Fogg, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 18 years and 20 years,

respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and

that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*N. J. Redbird*

*Annie Hogner*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 th. day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

July 22nd, 190 9

*Wm. Shannon*

Notary Public.

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No. 5390.

Action: *Admitted.*

Name.....

*Henry Heinicke*

and

x

children.

Residence:

*Tahlequah, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Grandmother "Eliza Patrick," Illinois #6.*

*C. Kephew of #209. Probably mother not  
born until after 51.*



No. 5390.  
Name Heinich  
With No. 209  
Remarks:

No. 5390

## EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

*Henry Hinrichs*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
<del>EASTERN CHEROKEES</del>
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No.

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Henry Henrichs  
Indian name: Not known.
2. Residence: Tahlequah,
3. Town and post office Tahlequah.
4. County: Cherokee nation.
5. State: Indian Territory.
6. Date and place of birth: Apr. 9, 1883 in Tahlequah District.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: For my mother: Lucy Henrichs. My grandmother Eliza Patrick. My uncle: Elias Patrick. My great great aunt: Mary Hafer. My cousins: ~~disputed~~: Napoleon, Hiram and James Hambright.
8. Are you married? No
9. Name and age of wife or husband:
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Joseph Henrichs,  
Indian name: Not known.  
Mother—English name: Lucy Henrichs,  
Indian Name: Not known.  
Maiden name: Lucy Patrick.
11. Where were they born?  
Father: In Germany  
Mother: In Cherokee Nation.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Not known.  
Mother: In Cherokee Nation.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: March 15, 1899. Mother: Jan. 29, 1888.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

Mother on Cherokee Pay roll of 1851. or 1851.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME

BORN

DIED

(1) Mary T. Lutz, Ft. Smith, Ark.

(2) Catherine E. McDaniel, Tahleugh, I.T.

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

They were Germans.

Joshua and Eliza Patrick,

nee Hilderbrand.

17. Where were they born? Maternal grandmother in Cherokee Nation,  
east.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Maternal grandmother in Cherokee nation.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: William Patrick, dead.

Indian name: Rachel DeArmond, dead.

Residence: Nannie J. Gourd, dead.

(2) English name: Peggy Morris, Wann, I.T.

Indian name: John J. Patrick, Braggs, I.T.

Residence: Elias Patrick, died without descent.

(3) English name: Mary or Polly Burke, Wann, I.T.

Indian name: George W. Patrick, Wann, I.T.

Residence: Lucy Henrichs, my mother, dead.

(4) English name: Michael K. Patrick, Wann, I.T.

Indian name: Michael K. Patrick, Wann, I.T.

Residence:

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: On 1894 Cherokee Pay roll of and am a

Cherokee Allottee.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

My great grandfather, Michael Hilderbrand, lived in Cherokee Nation, east, in 1835 .....

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My great grandfather, Michael Hilderbrand, had a sister, Mary, whose husband was Hambright and their second husband was Daniel Hafer, she had three sons, Napoleon, Hiram and James Hambright. They are all now dead and without descent.

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Henry Heinrichs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1906.

My commission expires

June 5, 1910

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My Commission expires  
January 28th, 1907.

E. M. Sundrum

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me ..... and

....., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Henry Heinrichs, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known for 20 years and 14 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Willis J. Richards  
Oscar N. Goddard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1906.

My commission expires

June 5, 1910

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My Commission expires  
January 28th, 1907.

E. M. Sundrum

Notary Public.

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No. 5391

Action: Admitted

Name John Fields and 1 children Residence: Stilwell, Okla.

Reasons:

Brother of #5307 and claims through same source

No. 5391  
Name Mrs. Fields  
With No. 5283

Remarks:



*Suppl.*

No. 5391

*See # 18559*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF

**John Fields**

For shares of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE—  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: John Fields

Indian name: Unknown

2. Residence: Goins Snake District

3. Town and post office: Stilwell

4. County: Cherokee Nation

5. State: Indian Territory

6. Date and place of birth: Apr, 21st, 1860 Cherokee Nation I.T.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: In my Father's right, Andrew M. Fields, and my Mother Virginia Fields, and my Grand mother Mary Daugherty, and my aunt Flora Daugherty, and my Aunt on Father's side Martha Fields

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Nannie Fields  
age 46

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Andrew M. Fields

Indian name: Sar-lo-lee

Mother—English name: Virginia Fields

Indian name: Unknown

Maiden name: Virginia Daugherty

11. Where were they born?

Father: Old Nation

Mother: Old Nation

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: June 10th, 1884 Mother: Apr, 1st, 1880

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

They were on the roll of 1851 for money in the Cherokee Nation I.T.

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15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James Fields	Novr, 4th, 1854	Oct, 1st 1875
(2)	Richard Fields	May 1st 1856	Living
(3)	William Fields	Apl, 28th 1861	1863
(4)	Andrew Fields	Aug, 3rd, 1865	Living
(5)	Moses Fields	June 11th, 1868	Nov, 19th 1898
(6)	Martha Gathery	Oct 19th, 1868	Living

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.		MOTHER'S SIDE.	
James Fields		William Daugherty	
Unknown		Unknown	
Elizabeth Fields "no Enloe"		Mary Daugherty	
Unknown		Unknown	

17. Where were they born? Old Nation

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation I.T.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Isabell Crittendon
	Indian name:	Unknown
	Residence:	Dead, date of death unknown
(2)	English name:	Ruth Alberty
	Indian name:	Unknown
	Residence:	Dead, date of death unknown
(3)	English name:	Charlotte Collins
	Indian name:	Unknown
	Residence:	Dead, date of death unknown
(4)	English name:	John Daugherty
	Indian name:	Unknown
	Residence:	Dead, date of death unknown
(5)	English name:	Wash Daugherty and Martha Fields
	Indian name:	Unknown
	Residence:	Both dead and date of their deaths unknown

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: I was on the roll of 1874 and on all the rolls since that time for money, and for land by the Dawes Commission in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: I dont know the  
Indian names of my ancestors , I have given names of my parents  
and Granf parents as fully as I know them

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

John Fields

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th, day of Decr, 1906.

My commission expires

July 22nd, 1909

Wm. Shannon  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me N.B. Littlejohn and  
J. G. Alberty, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with John Fields, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 25 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signature of witnesses.

N.B. Littlejohn  
J. G. Alberty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Decr, 1906.

My commision expires

July 22, 1909

Wm. Shannon  
Notary Public.

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No. 5391

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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John Fields

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 8 1907

No.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Sp<sup>ec</sup>ommissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5391.

1. State your full name: John Fields
2. Residence and post office: Stillwell
3. County: Northan Judicial District
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: April 21st. 1860
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Nannie Fields, 46 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lawrence Fields</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>June 1890</u>
(2)	<u>See letter to</u>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Enrolled for Allotment

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John Fields

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of June 1907.

W. H. H. H.  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

My commission expires May 27, 1908

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me T. C. Buffington  
S. T. Adair who, being duly sworn, on oath dep  
and say that they are well acquainted with John Fields who makes the  
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 20 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that  
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

T. C. Buffington

S. T. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1907.

My Name  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 22, 1913, 190

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No. 5391

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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MAR 6 1909

HARRY WINSOR  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
STILWELL, OKLAHOMA.

3/3/1909.

Hon. Guion Miller,  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Sir:-

Relative to your letter of the 23rd, 1909, Nos 5391-5307, ASM.

My child's name is Florence Fields. She was filed by the Daws Commission a  
and was a minor when filed but now she is 19 years old.

Respectfully,

*John Fields*

App. No. 5391-5307.

February 23, 1909.

John Fields,  
Stilwell,  
Oklahoma.

Sir:

Relative to the application in behalf of your minor child for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please inform this office whether your child is a boy or girl, and also give the name by which he or she is known. Was the child enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, by what name, and what is the roll number?

An early reply is requested in which please refer to Nos. 5391-5307, ASM.

Respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

ASM/ELO.

No. 5372

Action: Admitted

Name: Nancy Messer and 3 children. Residence: Dutch Mills, Ark.

Reasons:

Applicants father Mose Alberty and her  
Sisters Ann, Peggy, Jane and Catherine are  
enrolled G. S. 389.



No. 5392 OK  
Name Nancy Messer  
With No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks: 26953-54

Claims Thro. —

Moses Alberty Jr.  
Ann " G. S.  
Peggy " 389  
Gene "  
Calvin "

Suppl. 5392  
No. ....

## EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

*Nancy Messer.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec DEC 14 1906
No.

5392

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851,

set forth each claim separately:

Father Mose Alberty; Mother Ruth Alberty;  
Sisters Ann, Peggy and Catherine Alberty; Grandmother Aggy Alberty;  
Grandfather Jacob Alberty; Aunt Flora Daugherty; Uncle  
Robert Daugherty;

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian Name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

Unknown

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Ann - Daugherty	Unknown	Unknown
(2)	Peggy "	"	"
(3)	Catherine "	"	"
(4)	Jane "	"	"
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Jacob Alberty	William Daugherty
Peggy Alberty	Charlotte Daugherty

17. Where were they born? In Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Spring Lake District Ch  
In Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: Unknown	Indian name:	Residence:
(2)	English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(3)	English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(4)	English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(5)	English name:	Indian name:	Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: Enrolled for lands by "The Davis Commission  
for Monies drawn in 1874, 1880, 1885, 1894



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

*Unknown*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Nancy <sup>her</sup> Messer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Nov 21*, 190*8*.

*Hugh M Adair*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *John V M Pherson* and *Sandy Crittenden*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Nancy Messer*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *26* years and *40* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*John V M Pherson*  
*Sandy Crittenden*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Nov 21*, 190*8*.

*Hugh M Adair*  
Notary Public.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5-392

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Nancy Musser  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5-392

1. State your full name: Maney Messer
2. Residence and post office: Cherokee Nation Dutch Mills Ark.
3. County: Cherokee
4. State: Ind. Ter.
5. Date and place of birth: Jan 9 - 1853. Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: J. M. Messer age 68
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Charles Messer</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Dec 4 - 1887</u>
(2)	<u>Lizzi Messer</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Sept 17 - 1889</u>
(3)	<u>Lucinda Messer</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>May 14 - 1893</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1894, been enrolled for land  
all received their allotment Cherokee tribe

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Maney Messer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 1907.

Wm J. J. J.

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

April 23 - 1910.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. C. Adair and A. W. Twick who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Nancy Messer who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 25 years and 15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. C. Adair

A. W. Twick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1907.

Wm. J. J. J.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5-392

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Nancy Messer

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



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May the  
28 1907  
Dutch Mills

Dear  
To the Commission  
of Indian Affairs  
I write you for  
of Applications Blank  
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I send them to me  
to fill out as soon  
as possible  
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which is of the  
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already been filed  
No 5392.  
at which I am  
very soon  
George P.  
Messer



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
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JUN 1 1907  
No. 5392



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of Indian Affairs in Pitt  
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Nancy Messer Children on which  
is of age her application has  
already been applied for No  
5892 of which I am her  
daughter Ruth R Messer

No 5393

Action: Admit

Name Eve Roehran and X children.

Residence: Stilwell, Okla.

Reasons:

Sister of #5277.

No. 534.3  
Name Mrs. Cochran  
With No. 5277  
Remarks:

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#5393.

See appln.  
#5300.



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No. 5393

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Eve Cochran*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

5393

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Eve Cochran*

Indian name: *Eve*

2. Residence: *In Flint District Cherokee Nation*

3. Town and post office: *Stewart*

4. County: *Flint*

5. State: *Ind. Ter.*

6. Date and place of birth: *In Flint District C.N.* *1872*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Father Ezekiel Long; Mother Ka-ho-Kah;*

*Grand Mother Jennie Cousens; Grand father Cah-nah-sun; Uncle Co-ne-hio Tah; and Son, Co-chah-lu-ta Sister & you Tah; Grand father Sah-mi Brown; Grand father Brother Cah-na-hi-a Kee and Brother Ah-wa-hu-lu Grand mother Kah-to-yo-ee; Uncle Tah-la-nu-tah Grand father's brother Tah-lah-hi-Kah;*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Harry Cochran age 35 years*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Ezekiel Long*

Indian name: *Ye-gil-li*

Mother—English name: *Ka-ho-Kah*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Con-si-mie*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *In North Carolina*

Mother: *In North Carolina*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *In North Carolina*

Mother: *In North Carolina*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Aug. 1897* Mother: *Aug. 1891*

*Grand Mother's Sister Merce Coon was in and at the school  
which she founded much of the money and the school  
that went to the school. Aunt Elicea. Great aunt  
Mother and so kindly*

8. Are you married? Yes  
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Henry Cochran age 35 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Charles Long  
Indian name: Ge-gil-le  
Mother—English name: J. L. H. Rahn  
Indian name: Con-si-ne  
Maiden name: Con-si-ne

11. Where were they born?

Father: So North Carolina  
Mother: So North Carolina

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: So North Carolina  
Mother: So North Carolina

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Aug. 1897 Mother: Aug. 1897

Grand Mother's Sister Menche Coowanah and Nakhoe-lah  
Uncle's Father's Uncle Col. Skumgee Aunt  
Great Aunt, Col. Sept-ah Aunt Chigwa. Great aunts  
Nahie, and So-kimby

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Unknown

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Sultuske Saur</u>	<u>1866</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Alex</u>	<u>1863</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Ahlie</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Salli</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Mitt</u>		
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Sam</u>	<u>Con-se-ni</u>
<u>Sah-mi</u>	<u>Jennie Con-se-ni</u>

17. Where were they born? In North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In North Carolina

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Zeke Long  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Ka-ho-kah  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. Enrolled for lands by The Dawes Commission  
for Monies drawn in 1874, 1880, 1885, 1894



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

*Unknown*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Eve X. Cochran*  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Nov 21*, 190*8*

*Hugh M. Adair*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*John Houseburg*

and

*John Sam*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Eve Cochran*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *12* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*John Houseburg*  
*John Sam*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Nov 21*, 190*8*

*Hugh M. Adair*  
Notary Public.

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No 5394

Action: Admitted

Name: Ross L. Bengé and 1 child

Residence: Whitmire, Okla.

Reasons:

Claims through father enrolled as R. H. Bengé.  
Skin Bayou District # 165

No. 5394

Name John E. B...

With No. 4101

Remarks : 598

JUN 29 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 112441-43-

5394

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 4887- etc. -  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

Ses

Reed L. Buzen

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Ross L. Benge, age 48

Indian name:

Co-ww. Ocoo-ww.

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

Altitude.

4. County:

5. State:

Indian Territory.

6. Date and place of birth:

Okla. Boyon District, "New Segway" I.P.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Answer to question 7

- 1<sup>st</sup> Interest in Lucy Lowry, Mat Mat Grand Mother, Husband, Geo. Lowry a Scotchman.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " " Capt John Lowry, "Mat Grand Father" (Son of Geo. & Lucy Lowry.)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> " " Car-na-loo-gee-a-ke Lowry, "Mat Grand Mother" (Wife Geo. Lowry.)
- 4<sup>th</sup> " " Eliza Benge, (Nec Lowry,) "Grand Mother"
- 5<sup>th</sup> " " Eliza Jack, ("Benge") 1/2 Sister to Eliza Benge (Mat Mother)
- 6<sup>th</sup> " " William Benge, 1/2 Brother to " " (" ")
- 7<sup>th</sup> " " Dickens Benge, 1/2 " " " " (" ")
- 8<sup>th</sup> " " James Benge, 1/2 " " " " (" ")
- 9<sup>th</sup> " " John Benge, Jr. 1/2 " " " " (" ")
- 10<sup>th</sup> " " Martin Benge, 1/2 " " " " (" ")
- 11<sup>th</sup> " " Thomas Benge, 1/2 " " " " (" ")
- 12<sup>th</sup> " " Robert Benge, 1/2 " " " " (" ")
- 13<sup>th</sup> " " Ellis Benge, 1/2 " " " " (" ")
- 14<sup>th</sup> " " Polly Benge 1/2 " " " " (" ")
- 15<sup>th</sup> " " Houston, or "S.H." Benge, "Father" (Son of Martin & Eliza Benge)

**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:



## Answers to questions

- Scotchman.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Interest in Lucy Lowry, Great Great Grand Mother, Newland, Geo. Lowry and
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> " " Capt. John Lowry, Great Grand Father, (Son of Geo. & Lucy Lowry.)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> " " Car-na-loo-gee-a-ke Lowry, Great Grand Mother, (Wife Jno. Lowry.)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> " " Eliza Benge, (Nee Lowry,) Grand Mother,
  - 5<sup>th</sup> " " Eliza Jack, (" Benge,) 1/2 Sister to Eliza Benge (Gr. Mother)
  - 6<sup>th</sup> " " William Benge, 1/2 Brother to " " (" ")
  - 7<sup>th</sup> " " Dickens Benge, 1/2 " " " " (" ")
  - 8<sup>th</sup> " " James Benge, 1/2 " " " " (" ")
  - 9<sup>th</sup> " " John Benge, Jr. 1/2 " " " " (" ")
  - 10<sup>th</sup> " " Martin Benge, 1/2 " " " " (" ")
  - 11<sup>th</sup> " " Thomas Benge, 1/2 " " " " (" ")
  - 12<sup>th</sup> " " Robert Benge, 1/2 " " " " (" ")
  - 13<sup>th</sup> " " Ellis Benge, 1/2 " " " " (" ")
  - 14<sup>th</sup> " " Polly Benge 1/2 " " " " (" ")
  - 15<sup>th</sup> " " Houston, or S. H. Benge, " Father" (Son of Martin & Eliza Benge)
  - 16<sup>th</sup> " " George Benge, " Uncle," (" " " " " ")
  - 17<sup>th</sup> " " Betsy Benge, " Aunt," (Daughter of " " " " " ")
  - 18<sup>th</sup> " " Sallie, or Sarah Smith, (Nee Blair,) Great Great Grand Mother, (Mother's side)
  - 19<sup>th</sup> " " Quatie Blair, " Great Grand Mother," (" " " " " ")
  - 20<sup>th</sup> " " George Blair, " Grand Father," (" " " " " ")
  - 21<sup>th</sup> " " Lucy Benge, (Nee Blair,) " Mother."
  - 22<sup>th</sup> " " Amy Blair, " Sister to " "
  - 23<sup>th</sup> " " Jeremiah Blair, " Brother " "
  - 24<sup>th</sup> " " Charles Blair, " " " "
  - 25<sup>th</sup> " " Fannie Blair, " Sister " "
  - 26<sup>th</sup> " " Susan Selwansmith, " Cousin to Grand Mother."
- Quatie Blair

8. Are you married? *Yes.*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Janie Brnge, (Nee Bran.)*  
*age 27*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
- Father—English name: *Houston, or S. H. Brnge.*  
Indian name: *Oo-lo-gi-lah.*
- Mother—English name: *Lucy Brnge.*  
Indian name: *"Same as English Name."*  
Maiden name: *Lucy Blair.*
11. Where were they born?
- Father: *It is said in the State of Georgia.*  
Mother: *" " " " " " Tennessee.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
- Father: *Skin Bayou District (Now Dequayah.)*  
Mother: *" " " " " "*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
- Father: *Oct 28, 1902.* Mother: *Summer of 1866.*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Father, the roll, of 1851, & Cherokee payments, of 1875-1880-1881-1883-1886, and 1894, Mother, that of 1851 roll only.*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	George A. Benge	11/8/1852	
(2)	Martin V. Benge	1854	
1/2 (3)	Maggie M. Laine (nee Benge)		
1/2 (4)	Daniel H. Benge		
1/2 (5)	Theodore Benge		
1/2 (6)	Jennie Benge		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Martin Benge	George Blair
Ilu-thee	Ool-di-gua-nosti
Eliza Benge, (nee Lowrey)	Sallie Blair, (died before 1852)
Lee-ay	

17. Where were they born? *It is said in Tennessee, and North Carolina.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Skin Bayou, District and Flint District C.R., I.D.*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

### Answer to question 19

1 <sup>st</sup> George Benge	died about the year of 1868 or 69
2 <sup>nd</sup> Betsey Benge	date of death unknown
3 <sup>rd</sup> Obediah Benge	" " " " " " " " " " " "
4 <sup>th</sup> Richard Benge	died about the year of 1878 or 79
5 <sup>th</sup> Jennie Seabolt (nee Benge)	date of death unknown
6 <sup>th</sup> William Benge	died about the year of 1878
7 <sup>th</sup> Rhoda Lee (nee Benge)	" " " " " " " " " " " "
8 <sup>th</sup> Catharine Gunter (" ")	" " " " " " " " " " " "
9 <sup>th</sup> Larry Benge	" " " " " " " " " " " "
10 <sup>th</sup> Betsey Lowrey (nee Blair)	" " " " " " " " " " " "
11 <sup>th</sup> Catharine McLenon, (" ")	" " " " " " " " " " " "
12 <sup>th</sup> Lewis Blair	" " " " " " " " " " " "
13 <sup>th</sup> Amy Blair	" " " " " " " " " " " "
14 <sup>th</sup> Peggy Benge (nee Blair)	" " " " " " " " " " " "
15 <sup>th</sup> Johnathan Blair	" " " " " " " " " " " "
16 <sup>th</sup> Charles Blair	" " " " " " " " " " " "
17 <sup>th</sup> Thomas Blair	" " " " " " " " " " " "
18 <sup>th</sup> Sallie Blair	died about the year of 1871
19 <sup>th</sup> Susanah Blair	" " " " " " " " " " " "
Eliza Benge	" " " " " " " " " " " "



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Father, the roll, of 1851, & Cherokee payments, of 1875-1880-1881-1883-1886, and 1894, Mother, that of 1851 & all only.*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>George W. Benge</i>	<i>11/8/1852</i>	
(2)	<i>Martin V. Benge</i>	<i>1854</i>	
<i>1/2</i> (3)	<i>Maggie M. Cain (nee Benge)</i>		
<i>1/2</i> (4)	<i>Daniel H. Benge</i>		
<i>1/2</i> (5)	<i>Theodore Benge</i>		
<i>1/2</i> (6)	<i>Jennie Benge</i>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>Martin Benge</i>	<i>George Blair</i>
<i>Ilu-thee</i>	<i>Ooble-gua-nosti</i>
<i>Eleja Benge, (nee Lowry)</i>	<i>Sallie Blair, (died before 1882)</i>
<i>Lee-ay</i>	

17. Where were they born? *It is said in Tennessee, and North Carolina.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Atkin Bayou, District and Flint District C. S. I. D.*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

Answer to question 19.

- |  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> George Bunge,                | died about the year of 1868 or 9, |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> Betsey Bunge,                 | date of death unknown,            |
| 3 <sup>d</sup> Obediah Bunge,                | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Richard Bunge,               | died about the year of 1878 or 9, |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Jennie Seabolt (nee Bunge)   | date of death unknown,            |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> William Bunge,               | died about the year of 1878,      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Rhoda Sehee (nee Bunge)      | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Catharine Ginter, (" " )     | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Larry Bunge,                 | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Betsey Lowrey (nee Blair)   | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Catharine McQueen, (" " )   | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Lewis Blair,                | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Amy Blair,                  | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Peggy Bunge (nee Blair)     | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Jonathan Blair,             | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Charles Blair,              | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Thomas Blair,               | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Ballie Blair,               | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Susanah Blair,              | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Eliza Beldridge (nee Blair) | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Mary Johnson                | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Bettie Sutton               | " " " " " " " " " " " "           |
- Hanson J. F.



(2) English name: .....

Indian name: .....

Residence: .....

(3) English name: .....

Indian name: .....

Residence: .....

(4) English name: .....

Indian name: .....

Residence: .....

(5) English name: .....

Indian name: .....

Residence: .....

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where. *Cherokee payments of 1875-1880-1881-1883.*

*1886, and 1894, have been enrolled for  
my pro-rata share of Tribal lands.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*To answer this question, would be a presumption on my part, on which I have not been informed.*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I have no birth or death records, hence some of these figures are from memory. May not be exactly correct, and nothing in the way of records to indicate to me whether my Great Great Grand Parents were living in 1835, however my information is that they were, but may be mistaken.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *R. L. Bunge*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Sept 20*, 190*7*

*D. S. Bungle*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Frederick J. Walker* and *Thomas Rhade*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Ross L. Bunge*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *20* years and *20* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Frederick J. Walker*

*Thomas Rhade*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Sept 20*, 190*7*

*D. S. Bungle*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 1907.

Ross L. Benge  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 26, 1907

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5394

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

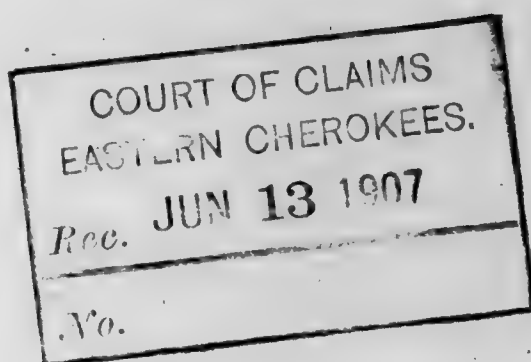
### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Ross L Benge

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5394

1. State your full name: Ross G. Benge
2. Residence and post office: Whitman
3. County: Northern District
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: 1860 Cherokee Nation, Et.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Jane Benge 28
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? white
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lucy Benge</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: land in Cherokee Nation

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Ross G. Benge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10

day of

June

1907.

A. B. Bayler

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Sept 20

1907.



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L B Dannenberg and Jesse Moody who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Russ L Bunge who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 26, 1907

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5-394

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

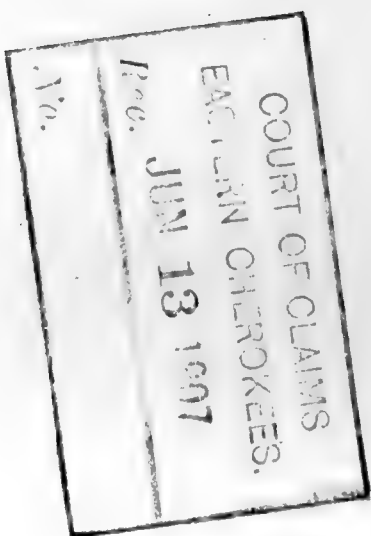
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Russ L Bunge

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.





No. ~~5344~~ 5395

Action: Admitted

Name George W. Benge and 4 children. Residence: Tahlequah, Okla

Reasons:

Brother of #5344 and claims through same source.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 14187-88

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 4835-4838  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

5095  
Eliza Benge

Houston Benge

JUL 5 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 14184-86-89-

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 4835-4840-4837  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

George M. Benge

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No. 5395

Name. G. H. R.

With No. ~~4401~~ 598.

Remarks :

*Supl.*

No. 5395

*Second time 9098*  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

*Bro. of # 5394*

APPLICATION

OF

*George H. Bruges.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Father in payments. 1852-1875-1882-1881-1886 & 1894. and  
Mother only in the payment of 1852-

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Martin V. Benge.	about 1856.	(Not Certain)
(2)	Ross L. Benge.	1860.	" "
1/2 (3)	Maggie McLain (Benge)		
1/2 (4)	Samuel H. Benge.		
1/2 (5)	Theodore Benge.		
1/2 (6)	Jennie Benge.		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
(Martin Benge.	George Blair.
(Ind. Name. Ill. Ill.	Oo. di. gua. ne. sti.)
(Eliza Benge (nee Lowry).	
(Ind. Name. Lee. ay.	

17. Where were they born? North Carolina, Georgia and  
Tennessee.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Blair, in Flint District,  
Benge, in St. Andrew's District, C. N. & D.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

### Answer to question 19

Benge's Father.	1st	George Benge.	died about the year. 1868 or 9.
	2nd	Betsy Benge.	" " " (unknown)
	3rd	Obediah Benge.	Address. Atkin I. A.
	4th	Diak, or Richard Benge.	died about the year. 1848 or 9.
	5th	Jennie Deabolt, (nee Benge,	" " " " unknown.
	6th	William Benge.	" " " " 1878.
	7th	Rhoda Irhee, (nee Benge)	" " " " 5/ 1886.
	8th	Kate, or Catherine Guster, (nee Benge)	" " " " "
	9th	Larry Benge.	" " " " "
	Blair's Mother.	10th	Betsy Lowry, (nee Blair.)
11th		Catharine McGowan, (" " )	" " " " 1875.
12th		Lewis Blair.	" " " " 1871.
13th		Amy Blair.	" " " " 1858 or 9.
14th		Peggy Benge, (nee Blair.)	" " " " 1895.
15th		Johnathan Blair.	" " " " 1863.
16th		Charles Blair.	" " " " 1869.
17th		Thomas Blair.	Sahleguah I. A.
18th		Ellie Blair.	died about the year. 1873.
19th		Euselah Blair.	" " " " 1867.
20th		Eliza Baidige, (nee Blair.)	" " " " 1886.
21st		Mary Johnson, (" " )	" " " " 1874.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Father in payments 1852-1875-1880-1881-1886 & 1894. and  
Mother only in the payment of 1852-*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Martin V. Benge.</i>	<i>about 1856.</i>	<i>(Not certain)</i>
(2)	<i>Ross L. Benge.</i>	<i>" 1860. L "</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>1/2</i> (3)	<i>Maggie McLean (Benge)</i>		
<i>1/2</i> (4)	<i>Samuel H. Benge.</i>		
<i>1/2</i> (5)	<i>Theodore Benge.</i>		
<i>1/2</i> (6)	<i>Jennie Benge.</i>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>(Martin Benge.</i>	<i>George Blair.</i>
<i>(Ind. Name Ilu. Ilu.</i>	<i>O. di. gua. ne. shi.)</i>
<i>(Eliza Benge (nee Sawry)</i>	
<i>(Ind. Name Lee. ay.</i>	

17. Where were they born? *North Carolina, Georgia and  
Tennessee.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Blair, in Flint District,  
Benge, in St. Stephens District, CN & C*



Benge on Montgomery, District, C. R. & F.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

Answer to question 19.

- |                   |                  |  |                                |
|-------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Benge's<br>Father | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | George Benge,                            | died about the year 1868 or 9. |
|                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Betsy Benge,                             | " " " (unknown)                |
|                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Obediah Benge,                           | Address, Arvin I. A.           |
|                   | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Dick, or Richard Benge,                  | died about the year 1878 or 9. |
|                   | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Jennie Deabolt, (nee Benge),             | " " " unknown.                 |
|                   | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | William Benge,                           | " " " 1878.                    |
|                   | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Rhoda Irhee, (nee Benge),                | " " " 5/ 1886.                 |
|                   | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Kate, or Catherine Granger, (nee Benge), | " " " "                        |
|                   | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Larry Benge,                             | " " " "                        |
|                   | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Betsy Lowry, (nee Blair),                | " " " 1865.                    |
| Blair's<br>Mother | 11 <sup>th</sup> | Catharine McCuen, (" " )                 | " " " 1875.                    |
|                   | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Lewis Blair,                             | " " " 1871.                    |
|                   | 13 <sup>th</sup> | Amy Blair,                               | " " " 1868 or 9.               |
|                   | 14 <sup>th</sup> | Peggy Benge, (nee Blair),                | " " " 1895.                    |
|                   | 15 <sup>th</sup> | Johnathan Blair,                         | " " " 1863.                    |
|                   | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Charles Blair,                           | " " " 1869.                    |
|                   | 17 <sup>th</sup> | Thomas Blair,                            | Zahlequah I. A.                |
|                   | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Fallie Blair,                            | died about the year 1873.      |
|                   | 19 <sup>th</sup> | Susanah Blair,                           | " " " 1867.                    |
|                   | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Eliza Badrige, (nee Blair),              | " " " 1886.                    |
|                   | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Mary Johnson, (" " )                     | " " " 1879.                    |
|                   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Bertie Sutton (" " )                     | Hanson I. A.                   |

(4) English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where. *Cherokee payments of 1845-1880.-1881-1883.*

*1886. and 1894. Have enrolled for my*  
*Pro-rata share of Tribal land's.*



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Am not in position to know, but should judge that my Paternal and Maternal ancestors should appear on the roll of 1835. if one was made then.*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*Having no birth or death record, and living in a different and remote part of the country, from where I could get closer information. The time of death to some extent is from memory & guess work, and have no way of ascertaining when H. G. Grand Parents died, whether before 1835 or not.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*George W. Budge*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of *November*, 1906.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires May 13th, 1910.

*Robert B. Bean*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Otto S. Miles* and *Alfred C. McKee*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *George W. Budge*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *20* years and *15* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Otto S. Miles*  
*Alfred C. McKee*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of *November*, 1906.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires May 13th, 1910.

*Robert B. Bean*

Notary Public.

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## Answer to question 7.

- (1<sup>st</sup>) Interest in "Lucy" Lowrey, "Great Great Grand Mother".  
Was the wife of George Lowrey. (A Scotchman)
- (2) " in Capt. John Lowrey, "Great Grand Father" who  
was a son of Lucy, and George Lowrey.
- (3) " " Car-na-loo-gee-a-he Lowrey, "Great Grand Mother" (wife  
of Capt John Lowrey.) (Whose <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> marriage was to Mrs Bunge)
- (4) " " Eliza Bunge. (Ne. " ) "Grand Mother".  
(Daughter of Capt John & Car-na-loo-gee-a-he, Lowrey.)
- (5) " " Liza Jack. (Ne Bunge.) "1/2 Sister to Grand Mother Eliza Bunge".  
(and daughter of Mrs Bunge & Car-na-loo-gee-a-he, by her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage)
- (6) " " William Bunge, "1/2 Brother to Grand Mother Eliza Bunge."
- (7) " " Picken Bunge, "1/2 Brother to Grand Mother Eliza Bunge."
- (8) " " James Bunge, "1/2 Brother to Grand Mother Eliza Bunge."
- (9) " " John Bunge, "1/2 Brother to Grand Mother Eliza Bunge."
- (10) " " Martin Bunge, "1/2 Brother to Grand Mother Eliza Bunge."
- (11) " " Thomas Bunge, "1/2 Brother to Grand Mother, Eliza Bunge."
- (12) " " Robert Bunge "1/2 Brother to Grand Mother Eliza Bunge."
- (13) " " Ellis Bunge, "1/2 Brother to Grand Mother Eliza Bunge."
- (14) " " Pally Bunge, "1/2 Sister to Grand Mother Eliza Bunge."

(over)

- (15) Interior in, Horistone, Benge. (Father) "Late Ymone S.H. Benge." a  
 Son of Eliza Benge, (Nee Lowry) & Martin Benge.
- (16) " " George Benge, (Uncle) "Brother to Father"  
 (Houston, or S.H. Benge.)
- (17) " " Betsey Benge, (Aunt) "Sister to Father H. Benge."
- (18) " " Sally, or Sarah Smith, (Nee Blair) "Great Great Grand Mother."  
 (On Mother's side, on Eastern Hill.)
- (19) " " Quatie Blair, "Great Grand Mother."
- (20) " " George Blair, "Grand Father"
- (21) " " Lucy Benge, (Nee Blair) "Mother"
- (22) " " Amy Blair, (Aunt,) "Sister to Mother."
- (23) " " Johnathon Blair, (Uncle) "Bro to Mother."
- (24) " " Charles Blair, (Uncle) "Bro. to Mother."
- (25) " " Sally Blair, (Aunt,) "Sister to Mother."
- (26) " " Susan Silversmith, "Cousin to Grand Mother," (Quatie Blair)

-See application 5395-

No.

5395

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

OF

George W. T. Benge &  
Fannie F. Benge

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 28 1907

No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 20, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. ....

1. State your full name: Fannie F. Benge & George W. Benge
2. Residence and post office: Sahlequash I. T.
3. County: Cherokee Nation.
4. State: Indian Territory.
5. Date and place of birth: Dec 18th Mission Illinois District I. T.
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: George W. Benge, 5-5 yrs old.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME (Enrolled as <u>Albert</u> )	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>J. Albert Benge</u>	<u>20.</u>	<u>Apr 4 - 1887.</u>
(2)	<u>Houston</u>	<u>18.</u>	<u>Feb 29 - 1889.</u>
(3)	<u>Elija</u>	<u>16.</u>	<u>Jan 4 - 1891.</u>
(4)	<u>Cora</u>	<u>14.</u>	<u>Mar 15 - 1893.</u>
(5)	<u>( of minors )</u>		
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Tribe, 1894.

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Have four, two daughters & two sons who are grown, and they make out their own claims.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

George W. Benge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1907.

S. H. Bayles

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Sept 20, 1907



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James J. Bailey and Harold H. Green who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George W. Bruce who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 4 years and 21 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 20, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

-See application 5398-

No. 5398

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

George W. Bruce  
James F. Bruce

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 28 1907
No.

No. 5396

Action: *Repealed.*

Name *Robert S. Crish* and *1* children. Residence: *Fancy Creek, U.C.*

Reasons:

*Nephew of #664 and claims this same name.*

No. 5396

Name. Robt. L. Crisp

With No. 1067

Remarks :

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No. 678.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Robert L. Linn*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

*Filed by  
Melva H. Lockwood  
Wash. D.C.*

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Robert L. Grise.

Indian name:

Forey Creek.

2. Residence:

C. D. Hill.

3. Town and post office:

Swain

4. County:

North Carolina.

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

Dec. 7, 1887. Oarch Inn. Reservation

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim through my Grandfather, Edward Delapier, whose Mother was a Cherokee woman named Poley Fitch's. Also my Grandmother Elizabeth P. Delapier. Her Grandmother was a half sister to J. M. Delapier and John Delapier, full blood Cherokee Indians.

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

John Grise.

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary W. Grise.

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Mary P. Delapier.

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

Swain, Cherokee Co. N.C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

Swain, Cherokee Co. N.C.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

Feb. 9, 1888.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Henry A. Bagle.	Apr. 9. 1868	
(2)	Elizabeth L. Crocker	May 4. 1870.	
(3)	John F. Bagle.	Sept 28. 1872	July 21. 1892.
(4)	Minnie M. Stambury	July 2. 8. 1874.	
(5)	Linnageena Hendley.		
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Edward DeLozier  
Elizabeth P. DeLozier

17. Where were they born? Edward DeLozier Born in Blount Co. Ala.  
Elizabeth P. DeLozier Born in Surry Co. N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Lynchburg Cherokee Co. N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Louquette DeLozier died in 1898  
Indian name: Edward L. DeLozier death unknown  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) English name: Rebecca L. DeLozier died in 1878  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) English name: Elizabeth L. DeLozier  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) English name: Sarah A. Washburn  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Bryson City Swain Co. N.C.

(5) English name: Lease P. DeLozier deceased. death unknown  
Indian name: Mary M. DeLozier died Feb 21 - 1878.  
Residence: Winston N. C.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: Plage Pineda

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: Pledge Pimblett  
Alcy Fields Innalushy. On the Roll of 1835 -  
Betsy (Indian name) On the roll of 1835 -  
Betsy was my Great Grand ~~mother~~  
Father's Mother.

## REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I am, ascert. B. L. & H. Townson to  
William Thompson, L. Thompson and L. Thompson, they  
pay me, in my name, place and stead, and  
give me a commission of Ten (10) percent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words “Yes,” “No,” “Unknown,” etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

(Signature.) Robert L. Criss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

oct-22<sup>n</sup>, 190

*E. L. Montich*  
Notary Public

*Notary Public.*

**AFFIDAVIT.**

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Personally appeared before me B. M. Thompson

A. J. Norrises

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with Robert L. Criss, who makes the

Robert L. Crisp

foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and 12 years,

Price for 12

respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and

to be the

on the representation

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

him

knowledge and be

they have no interest whatever in this claim.

this

Witnesses to mark.

**Signatures of witnesses**

*[Signature]*

1 R M Thomas

A. T. Dorey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of April, 1906.

My commission expires

22 of Oct, 190

EL Weinstein

*Notary Public.*

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5397.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Vol Barber* and *x* children. Residence: *Ramona, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Grand son of Joanna Barber appl. no. 1306  
and claims thro same source.*

No. 5394  
Name J. C. Barber  
With No. 4153

Remarks:



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No. 689.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Jol Barber*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

*Filed by  
Belva N. Lockwood  
Wash. D.C.*

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Joel Barber  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Ramona, Ind. Terr.
3. Town and post office: Ramona
4. County: \_\_\_\_\_
5. State: Ind. Terr.
6. Date and place of birth: April 18, 1882
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: My father Joel A. Barber, son of Joannah Barber nee Petty daughter of Elizabeth (or Betty) Petty nee Dawson daughter of Polly Dawson nee Rogers, daughter of Capt. John Rogers on Roll of 1838
8. Are you married? Yes.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Vella Barber nee Gehring  
Aged 18 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Joel A. Barber  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Attie L. Barber  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Attie L. Swinney
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Texas  
Mother: Williamson Co. Texas
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Wasn't born  
Mother: " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Living Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mathie M. Lloyd		
(2)	George Barber	March 2, 1884	
(3)	Frankie Oliver Barber		
(4)	Jessie Barber		
(5)	Ethel Barber		
(6)	Geneva Barber		
(6)	Genevieve Barber		
(6)	Genevieve Barber		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Isaac G. Barber	They were Whites
Joanah Barber nee Petty	

17. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Ailsay Jane Smart nee Barber
Indian name:	at Collinsville, Ind. Ter.
Residence:	Joel A. Barber Ramona, I. T.
(2) English name:	James C. Barber
Indian name:	Auston Barber. Res. Not Known
Residence:	Stiles Barber. Neely Col.
(3) English name:	John Barber
Indian name:	Mary Bomer nee Barber
Residence:	Emma Beare " Barber
(4) English name:	Greene House " Barber
Indian name:	Addie Hunt " Barber
Residence:	
(5) English name:	Anas. E. Barber
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: \_\_\_\_\_



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Joel H. Barber, son of Joannah Barber nee Petty daughter of Elizabeth (a Petty) Petty nee Dawson daughter of Pally Dawson nee Rogers daughter of Capt John Rogers on Roll of 1833 -*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Tal Barber*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct. 2,*, 190*9*

*E. E. Heye*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *James H. Baudel* and *John H. Allison*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Tal Barber*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *8* years and *4* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*James W. Baudel, M.D.*

*John H. Allison*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct 2,*, 190*9*

*E. E. Heye*

Notary Public.

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No.

5398

Action:

Repeat

Name

John H. Hipow

and

X

children.

Residence:

Margret Ga.

Reasons:

Brother of # 4252,



No. 5398  
Name Jno L Dixon  
With No. 4252

Remarks:

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No. ~~5398~~

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John L. Dixon*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

86E-5 Belva A. Lockwood  
Atty. Wash. D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: all known

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
1	Joseph H. Dixon	Feb 24, 1871	Feb 24, 1893
2 (1)	John L. Dixon	Oct 26, 1872	Living
3	Reb. F. Dixon	Sept 25, 1875	
4 (2)	Charles M. Dixon	Nov 25, 1877	
5	Thomas B. Dixon	Aug 24, 1879	
6 (3)	Sarah L. Dixon	April 17, 1881	Feb 8, 1902
7	James B. Dixon	June 22, 1883	Living
8 (4)	Ernest C. Dixon	April 15, 1885	
9	Mary P. Dixon	Feb 11, 1887	
10 (5)	Edith L. Dixon	May 1889	
11	Lida M. Dixon	February 1891	
12 (6)	Georgie L. Dixon	Feb 24, 1893	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Georgie L. Dixon	Thomas Colman
Malinda Dixon	Lida Colman
Indian name Malinda Trusty	maiden name Lida Shelton

17. Where were they born? North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Rabun County Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	John L. Dixon	Died	1862
Indian name:	Trusty		
Residence:	Virginia		
(2) English name:	Sam. G. Dixon		
Indian name:	Trusty		
Residence:	Wilkeson Ky		
(3) English name:	Alexander Dixon		
Indian name:	Trusty		
Residence:	Mo.		
(4) English name:	Jane Dixon		
Indian name:	Trusty		
Residence:	Toccoa Ga		
(5) English name:	Ruth Dixon		
Indian name:	Trusty		
Residence:	Burton Ga		

6 Cordelia Dixon Indian Trusty  
7 Monroe Dixon Indian Trusty  
8 James L. Dixon Indian Trusty  
9 Sarah Dixon Indian Trusty  
Blalock Ga

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. all known



possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Samuel Dixon

Theresa Carlson

Lucinda Dixon

Lilla Carlson

Indian name: Melinda

Indian name: Melinda

Lilla Carlson

17. Where were they born?

North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Palmer County Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: John L. Dixon Died: 1862

Indian name: Trusty

Residence: Virginia

(2) English name: Saml. Dixon

Indian name: Trusty

Residence: Williamsburg Va

(3) English name: Alexander Dixon

Indian name: Trusty

Residence: Mo.

(4) English name: Jane Dixon

Indian name: Trusty

Residence: Leesport Pa

(5) English name: Ruth Dixon

Indian name: Trusty

Residence: Burton Pa

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

in 1862



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belya A. Lockwood of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place and stead and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

John L. Dixon.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

31st Dec, 1909

S. J. Garrett

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. J. White and J. M. McKeiglar, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John L. Dixon, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 4 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

J. J. Karalson

Thomas H. Wilson

Signatures of witnesses.

J. J. White

J. M. McKeiglar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

31st Dec, 1909

S. J. Garrett

Notary Public.

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No. 5399

Action: Reject

Name: Sir h. Trautman X children. Residence: Apalachia N.C.

Reasons: Ancestors not on rolls. Does not  
establish genuine connection with  
Cherokee Tribe.

Misc. test. P 1610

Cherokee Co., N.C. 2

No. 5399 Field

Name See Leader Frankum

With No. ....

Remarks:

6955, 6958, 6959

27608

Ancestors - Negroes  
Whites - etc. ?

5399  
No. 662

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Siis Leander Frankum*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

*Filed by.*  
*Belva A. Lockwood*  
*619. G. H. Wash. D. C.*

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs;

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Giso Leander Frankum

Indian name: Indlish

2. Residence:

Apalachia Cherokee County

3. Town and post office:

Apalachia

4. County:

Cherokee

5. State:

NC

6. Date and place of birth:

Raborn County Ga DC 10<sup>th</sup> 1877

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim by and through my mother Lannia Indlish and by and through my grand father John Indlish were a full blood Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Ellen Frankum 32 age

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: James Frankum

Indian name: Indlish

Mother—English name:

Frankum

Indian name:

Lannia Indlish

Maiden name:

Lannia Indlish

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Bank CO NC

Mother:

Franklin CO Ga

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Raborn CO Ga

Mother:

Raborn CO Ga

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

1894

Mother:

1890

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I do not know

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Ann Frankum		
(2)		unknown	1902
(3)	Merton Frankum	1894	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
John Indlish Cherokee	unknown
unknown	

17. Where were they born? unknown

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Franklin County  
G A

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Malisia Shaw
Indian name:	Indlish
Residence:	dead I cannot give the date
(2) English name:	
Indian name:	Lanna Indlish
Residence:	
(3) English name:	
Indian name:	Malisia Shaw
Residence:	
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	I have not any Indian
Residence:	on my Father Side and
(5) English name:	they are unknown
Indian name:	to me
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: unknown

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

*Larrya Indlish Cherokee Indian*  
*Jahn Indlish were a full blood*  
*Cherokee Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood,*  
*of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful*  
*attorney for me, and in my name, place*  
*and stead, and allow her a commis-*  
*sion of ten (10) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Sir Leander Frankman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires *1910*

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

*J. W. Kilpatrick*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *F. M. Manchester* and  
*Hattie Kilpatrick*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Sir Leander Frankman*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *35* for \_\_\_\_\_ years and *20* years,  
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *that* represents *himself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *said* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*F. M. Manchester*  
*Hattie Kilpatrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires *1910*

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

*J. W. Kilpatrick*  
Notary Public.

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No. 5399

Misc.

Sire L. Franklin, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 51 or 52 years of age; born in Rabun County, Ga. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my mother. I have never received any Indian money from the government. My mother never made application for Indian money and never received any. I never saw my grandparents on my mother's side. They lived in Franklin County, Ga. My mother and my aunts told me of my Indian blood when I was a kid. My mother never lived with the Indians that I know of. I have always voted. Twenty-five years ago I lived about five or six miles above here. Hester never took my name at that time. Do not recollect him. My grandmother on my mother's side got some money so I have heard. My mother always said ~~that~~ my grandmother was on the roll. Her name was Nance before she married.

Sire L. Franklin

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Murphy, N.C.,  
this fifteenth day of July, 1908.

*Harold Ketron*  
Assistant to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.

H. . K.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 16 1908  
No.



No 27608

Malacca N, E, 4-11-1908  
Comm of Indian affairs

Sirs I made a mistake in my <sup>grand</sup> mother's  
name which I wish to correct I will give  
the relationship again as follows  
Father's Name I Leander Frankum & his mother  
Laura Frankum maiden name English,  
Mother was said to be married please correct  
this statement to my appl NO 27609 & also  
to my Father's appl NO 5399 please let me  
hear from my claims yours truly  
Albert Frankum

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NO 5359

L.B.C.D.

Apalachicola N.C. April 11 - 1908  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir In reply to your letter of past date  
will reply my people never were in bondage  
nor any of my people have no relation to the  
Negro race we are connected to the white race  
(The Caucasian) I dont want you to think that I am  
related to the Negro my relationship is as follows  
My mothers name Laura Frankum Laura English  
& her brothers maiden name was a Nancee my mother  
lived in Georgia before the civil war & her father  
moved to N.C. just before the civil war started  
up he joined the army & was killed you will find  
the Nancees all enrolled & mother said she was  
in N.C. & G.A. my mother was a teacher  
The letter you sent me got mixed place before this & I  
dont know your requirements if this is not enough  
please let me know as I know I am entitled  
to share

Yours Truly  
S. Leander Frankum

App. #5399.

December 18, 1907.

Sise Leander Frankum,

Appalachia, Cherokee Co., N.C.

Sir:-

Relative to your application #5399 for a share of the money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians, you state that your mother's name was Laura Indlish, and your grandfather John Indlish, and that through said father and grandfather you trace your Indian ancestry. The names of your father and mother are not upon the rolls of 1851 or 1835, and, as you state your mother was living in 1851, and residing in Rabun County, Georgia, why was she not enrolled in 1851, and why were you not enrolled in 1851, as you state you were born in 1844? By what right do you base your claim to being a Cherokee Indian—on family tradition, or has someone merely told you that you have Indian blood? What was the name of your grandfather's wife? Was she an Indian or a White woman? You state that your grandfather was living in Franklin County, Georgia in 1851. Was your grandfather, John Indlish, a full-blood Cherokee Indian, or was he part Indian and part Negro, or part White and part Indian? Was he or your mother at any time held as a slave by the Cherokee Indians or by White people? Was your mother known as a "freddwoman" after 1865? Were you at any time held as a slave by either Indians or White people, and are you what is known



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as a "freedman", and do you base your Indian blood through your being related to the tribe of Cherokee Indians as slaves of such? Any other information you may be able to furnish this office will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

LBD/AIL

No. 5400

Action: Admitted

Name Alexander Kell and no children. Residence: Ky., Ga.

Reasons:

Brother of 743. Claims the same source

No. 5400

Name Alex Kell

With No. 743

Remarks :

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MAY 20 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 10262  
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 1305  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

*for* *Alexander* *Kell*  
*man*



5400 *two*  
No. *683*

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Alexander Kell*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. <i>Rec</i> DEC 14 1906 No.
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*Filed by  
Belva H. Lockwood  
Wash. D.C.*

*2075*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Alexander Kell

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Stable Co. Fannin Co.

3. Town and post office:

Wyle Georgia

4. County:

Fannin

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

June 1st 1869

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

By my father  
Wm Kell a Cherokee

8. Are you married?

No

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Wm Kell

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Lucinda Kell

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Lucinda Patton

11. Where were they born?

Father:

North Carolina

Mother:

North Carolina

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Georgia

Mother:

Georgia

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

July 17, 1885

Mother:

Nov 13 1907

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sarah Ann Kell</u>	<u>Dec 13, 1833</u>	
(2)	<u>Mary J Kell</u>	<u>" 8, 1853</u>	
(3)	<u>Arthur Kell</u>	<u>May 22, 1865</u>	
(4)	<u>Susan Kell</u>	<u>Dec 24 1866</u>	
(5)	<u>James Kell</u>	<u>April 2 1868</u>	<u>Feb. 16, 1902</u>
(6)	<u>Alexander Kell</u>	<u>June 1 1869</u>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

17. Where were they born?

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(2)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(3)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(4)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Loefwood, of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

<sup>his</sup>  
Alexander Kell  
<sup>mark</sup>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

J. B. Fincaig  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. H. Davis

and

J. E. Findley

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with Alexander Kell, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known ~~him~~ for 12 years and 10 years,

respectively, and know ~~him~~ to be the identical person ~~he~~ represents ~~himself~~ to be, and

that the statements made by ~~him~~ are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in ~~his~~ claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. H. Davis

J. E. Findley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

J. B. Fincaig  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* APR 2 1908. .  
*No.* 5400



Some of the Descendants of Weeks Kell &  
 Lucinda Kell, his wife No. 7012, on Hunsley Roll,

1 Alexander Kell, son of Weeks	38, 5'400
2 Susanna Kell, d. W. M. & sister of <sup>(Andry)</sup>	42-18762
3 Ida Kell, d. of Wm A. Kell,	22-34001
4 Thos. W. A. Kell, s. of Wm & child <sup>4 children</sup>	45-2901,
5 Mary J. Hunsley, d. Wm Kell	28-743,
6 Wm A. Kell, 2 minors	
7 Ida Bennett, d. Thos. W. A. Kell	24, 34000,
8 John L. Hunsley, d. Emma Jane <sup>Bennett</sup>	5'421,
9 Emma Jane Hunsley, sister	46-5'420,
10. Estelle B. Hunsley, d. Emma Jane, <sup>Bennett</sup>	21-36303,

No. .... 5401 .....

Action: Rejected .....

Name Lou Ella Newsom .... and .... X children. Residence: Haskell - Tex. .....

Reasons: Niece of 744

No.

2401

Name

San Edo. Brown

With No.

2323

Remarks :

*Wice*  
5401

*No. 684*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lou E. Haxson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.  
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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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*Filed by*  
*Belva A. Lockwood*  
*619. G. St. Wash. D.C*

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Lou Ella Newsome

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Haskell Texas

3. Town and post office:

Haskell Texas

4. County:

Haskell

5. State:

Texas

6. Date and place of birth:

Feb. 5 Perm.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

William A. Larks

Polly Compton

Miriam Avery

W. W. Avery my father Miriam

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Edithurhewson age 30

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

John M. Avery

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Harriett L. Avery

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Harriett L. Hamilton

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Alabama

Mother:

Tennessee

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Alabama

Mother:

Tennessee

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

July 20, 1904

Mother:

Living



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: 220

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) Charles W. Avery	April 24 1875	Living
(2) Lou Ella Avery	Feb 15 1878	"
(3) Emma B. Goodmum	May 3 1879	Dead
(4) Nora P. Maxwell	Aug 19 1880	"
(5) Mary F. Covington	Nov 11 1882	"
(6) Arthur M. Gibbs	Jan 30 1886	"
Walter R. Avery	Dec 14 1887	"

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
W. W. Avery	Rebecca J. Avery
Rebecca J. Avery	Joel W. Whitton
	Mary M. Whitton

17. Where were they born? North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: I don't know

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: 221

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

William a Duke  
Polly Compton  
Miranda Avery W.W. Avery  
J.N. Avery

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Lou Ella Newson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1907 H. H. McConnell  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. S. Keister and J. H. Meadors, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lou Ella Newson, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 7 years and 6 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1907 H. H. McConnell  
Notary Public.

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No. 5402

Action: *Reject*

Name *William A. Buttry* and *—* children. Residence: *Garfield, Ark.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of #551, and claims through the same ancestors.*

No. 5412

Name Wm A Buttry

With No. 557

Remarks: See file

5402.

Reg. mother  
living.



5402

No. 686.

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

William A. Buttry.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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5402

Filed by  
Belva A. Lockwood  
Wash. D.C.

*Commissioner of Indian Affairs,*  
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: William A. Buttry.  
Indian name: Same.
2. Residence: Benton Co. Arkansas.
3. Town and post office: Garfield.
4. County: Benton County.
5. State: Arkansas.
6. Date and place of birth: Born Sept. 19, 1858 in Benton Co. Ark.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through my mother Margret Buttry, (nee Martin) who was a daughter of William M. Martin and Susan Martin (nee Wolf), who was a daughter of Dennis Wolf whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835 taken in the state of Tennessee.
8. Are you married? Yes.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Elizabeth G. Buttry, born Dec. 4, 1860.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: John Buttry.  
Indian name: He was a white man.  
Mother—English name: Margret Buttry.  
Indian name: Margret Buttry.  
Maiden name: Margret Martin.
11. Where were they born?  
Father: In the state of Tennessee.  
Mother: In the state of Tennessee.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: In Benton Co. Arkansas.  
Mother: In Benton Co. Arkansas.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: In 1905 Mother: Now living.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not to my knowledge.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) <u>Joab Buttry,</u>	<u>Feb. 21, 1850.</u>	
<u>John H. Buttry,</u>	<u>Apr. 26, 1868.</u>	
(2) <u>Susan Tanner (nee Buttry),</u>	<u>Aug. 16, 1851.</u>	
<u>Martha R. Day (nee Buttry),</u>	<u>Apr. 8, 1865.</u>	<u>Nov. 2, 1887</u>
(3) <u>Luvisa Carter (nee Buttry),</u>	<u>May. 17, 1854.</u>	
<u>Luvernia Johnson (nee Buttry),</u>	<u>Sept. 27, 1856.</u>	
(4) <u>Eliza Brown (nee Buttry),</u>	<u>Apr. 8, 1865.</u>	
(5) <u>Minnie B. Mosely (nee Buttry),</u>	<u>Apr. 24, 1873.</u>	
<u>James S. P. Buttry,</u>	<u>Jan 12, 1863.</u>	
(6) <u>Caldona Buttry,</u>	<u>Sept. 17, 1860.</u>	
<u>Louis C. Buttry,</u>	<u>May. 13, 1871.</u>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>William Buttry, white man.</u>	<u>William M. Martin, white man</u>
<u>Luvisa Buttry, white woman.</u>	<u>Susan Martin (nee Wolf)</u>

17. Where were they born? In the state of Tennessee.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Benton Co. Arkansas.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Margret Buttry (nee Martin) Benton Co. Ark.</u>
Indian name:	<u>Mahala Lawson (nee Martin). Twice married.</u>
Residence:	<u>Her first husband was Alfred Hall. Died 1896</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Thomas J. Martin, died in 1863.</u>
Indian name:	<u>Mary J. Ellis (nee Martin) died in 1883.</u>
Residence:	<u>Moses Martin, died in 1851.</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Martha Mitchell (nee Martin), twice married.</u>
Indian name:	<u>Her first husband was J.C. Wood. Shaw, Kan.</u>
Residence:	<u>Katharine M. Warren (nee Martin), Benton Co. Ark.</u>
(4) English name:	<u>Alfred M. Martin, Benton Co. Ark.</u>
Indian name:	<u>Eliza Mc Wood (nee Martin), Benton Co. Ark.</u>
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. I have not.



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

~~My mother Margret Buttry (nee Martin), who was a daughter of William M. Martin and Susan Martin (nee Wolf), who was a daughter of Dennis Wolf whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835 taken in the state of Tennessee.~~

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *William A Buttry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires  
*1<sup>st</sup> day of March*, 1907

*W. T. Patterson*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *O. F. Anderson* and *Fred Buttram*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *William A. Buttry*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *8* years and *20* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*O. F. Anderson*  
*Fred Buttram*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires  
*1<sup>st</sup> day of March*, 1907

*W. T. Patterson*  
Notary Public.

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No. 400

Action: *Received*

Name: *James H. Hester* and *X* children. Residence: *Springfield, Mo.*

Reasons:

*Relatives of the same name as the*



No. 5403

Name Geo. W. Edmiston

With No. 4777.

Remarks:

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John W. Edmiston*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*Send To Belvia A Lockman*  
*619 F St. Washington DC.*

5403

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: L. W. Edmister  
Indian name: none
2. Residence: Long Lane Mo
3. Town and post office: Long Lane Mo
4. County: Dallas Co
5. State: Missouri
6. Date and place of birth: Dec 25" 1850 Long Lane, Missouri
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim Cherokee Blood in my own right. My Mother Nancy Robinson, an Emigrant Cherokee woman, a descendant of John Elliott and from My Mother's Mother Bitsey Elliott. A. J. C.
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Julia Edmister  
fifty five years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Rufus Edmister (white)  
Indian name: none  
Mother—English name: Nancy Edmister  
Indian name: none  
Maiden name: Nancy Robinson 155-200
11. Where were they born?  
Father: In Tennessee  
Mother: In Tennessee
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: In Dallas Co Mo.  
Mother: In Dallas Co Mo
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Living Mother: about 1854.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

Maiden name	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Jane Edmiston	about 1846	living
(2)	Willie Edmiston	about 1840	about 1854
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
1. They were whites	Betsy Robinson (mae Elliott)

17. Where were they born? don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dallas Co. Mo.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(2) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(3) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belvia A Lockwood of Washington D.C. my true & lawful attorney for me and in my name place and stead and I hereby allow her commission of 10% Ten Per Cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

G. W. Edmister

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1908

William R. Bennett

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

M. Blodson

and

B. A. Bennett

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with G. W. Edmister

foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 22 years,

respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

M. Blodson

B. A. Bennett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1908

William R. Bennett

Notary Public.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

William B. Bennett  
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

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No. 3403.

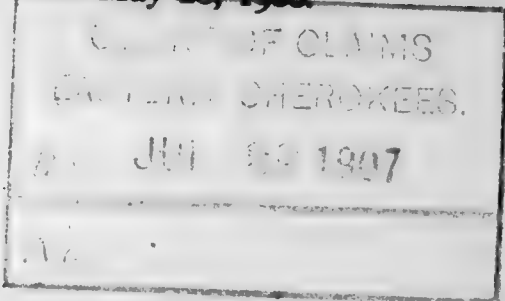
## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Geo. W. Edmisten  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA L. LUCKY

ATTORNEY AT LAW

CHEROKEE, N. C.

Special

SIR:

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Are the above named Children  
considered Minors? if not are they  
entitled to make application for their  
pro rata of this fund? Please instruct  
in this matter if the above application  
is not correct. and send the necessary  
blanks to me and I will see that they  
get them. George W. Edmiston.

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Julia (Edmiston) Cassey.	37	1870
(2)	Lucy (Edmiston) Franklin.	34	1873
(3)	Emily (Edmiston) Brown.	30	1877
(4)	Alma (Edmiston) Buchanan.	28	1879
(5)	Asa R Edmiston	25	1882
(6)	Lydia (Edmiston) Campbell.	20	1887

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: NO.

#### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood attorney for the above minors  
and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

(Signature)

G. W. Edmiston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1907.

William R. Bennett

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Are the above named Children  
considered Minors? if not are they  
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get them. George W. Edmiston.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5403

1. State your full name: George W. Edmisten
2. Residence and post office: Long Lane
3. County: Dallas
4. State: Missouri
5. Date and place of birth: December 25"/1848 Long Lane, Dallas County, Mo.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Julia R. Edmisten Age 55 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Julia (Edmisten) Cassey.	37	1870
(2)	Lusy (Edmisten) Franklin.	34	1873
(3)	Emily (Edmisten) Croser.	30	1877
(4)	Alma (Edmisten) Buchanan.	28	1879
(5)	Ara R Edmisten	25	1882
(6)	Lydia (Edmisten) Campbell.	20	1887

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

G. W. Edmisten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1907.

William R. Bennett

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

March 25, 1908.



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jacob Kelly and Milam Bleeker who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George W. Colman who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jacob Kelly  
Milam Bleeker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

William R. Burnett  
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 25, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5403.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

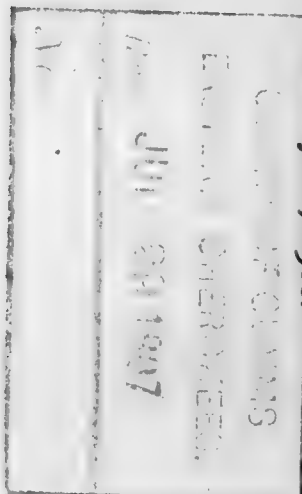
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Geo. W. Colman

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



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Mr Guion Miller

Washington D. C

Dear sir i Put in my application  
and my number is 5403  
my atty is Belva a Lockwood  
and i have been informed that you  
was making up the Roll  
and Probaly you could tell me  
whether you had come to my  
application or not and whether  
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to me, Please let me hear  
from you

Respectfully  
G. W. Edmisten

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Mr Guion Miller

Dear sir i write to you  
for information regarding  
my Claim in the Cherokee  
affairs my application  
no card is 5403 Please  
let me no if my claim  
has been accepted and  
Put on the roll or not  
and give me all the  
information you can  
respectfully

G. W. Edmisten

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No. 5404

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No. 5404

Name Eva B. Jones

With No. Alex. Brown.

Remarks:

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Eva B. Jones*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Filed by  
*Belva A. Lockwood.*  
619. F. St. Wash. D.C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Edw B. Jones age 37.  
Indian name: unknown.
2. Residence: Obenezar Greene County Missouri.
3. Town and post office: Springfield R. F. D. No 5.
4. County: Greene.
5. State: Missouri.
6. Date and place of birth: March. 21. 1869. Greene County Missouri.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim through Alexander Brown - who was the father of Annis Brown who married Robert Pace and who was the mother of John K Pace. who was the father of Francis A Pace who married James Proctor who is mother of applicant
8. Are you married? Yes.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: John C Jones age 40 yrs
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: James Proctor.  
Indian name: unknown.  
Mother—English name: Francis A Proctor  
Indian name: unknown.  
Maiden name: Francis A Pace.
11. Where were they born?  
Father: don't know.  
Mother: Greene County Missouri.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: don't know.  
Mother: Greene County Missouri.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Still living Mother: Died Jan 30 1897.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no not that I know of

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Julia G Proctor	Aug 22 1871	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Ransom Proctor	John R Pace
Indian name unknown	Indian name unknown
Ruth Proctor	Jane Pace
	no Indian name

17. Where were they born? John R Pace in Monroe or McMinn, conty Tenn  
Jane Pace in Grede County North Carolina.  
died may 13 1875  
died April 4 1844

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Greene County Missouri

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

*mother side*

(1)	English name: <u>Francis A Pace Proctor died Jan 30 1877 1897</u>
	Indian name: <u>Unknown</u>
	Residence: _____
(2)	English name: <u>Artilla H Pace Jan 7 1889</u>
	Indian name: <u>Unknown</u>
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: <u>Mary L V Pace Tiller died Sept 2 1891</u>
	Indian name: <u>Unknown</u>
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: <u>Arnettie J Pace died Sept 22 1879</u>
	Indian name: <u>Unknown</u>
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: <u>William L Pace</u>
	Indian name: <u>(Unknown) P. O. Address Pleasant Hope mo R # no 2</u>
	Residence: <u>John A Pace Indian name unknown</u> <u>P. O. Address Pleasant Hope R R # 2</u>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No.



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Fancis G. Pace who married James Proctor is my mother she is the daughter of John R. Pace who is the son of Annis Brown who married Robert Pace who is the daughter of Alexander Brown.*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A Lockwood of Washington, D. C. My true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place and stand and allow her a commission of Ten Per cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Eva B Jones*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Aug 2*, 1909

*Gas. L. Mitchell*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. H. Lowe* and

*Dr. M. Lane*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Eva B Jones*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* years and *30* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. H. Lowe*  
*Dr. M. Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Aug 2*, 1909

*Gas. L. Mitchell*

Notary Public.

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*May 28 1907*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *August*, 1907.

*James M. Cain*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *March 28*, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. *5404*

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Eva B Jones*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

*claims*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. <b>AUG 26 1907</b> No. _____
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD.

Attorney and Solicitor,

212 F STREET, NORTHWEST,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5404.

1. State your full name: Eva Belle Jones
2. Residence and post office: Obenezzer, Springfield, R.F.D. 3
3. County: Greene
4. State: Missouri
5. Date and place of birth: March 21, 1869, Greene county
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: J. C. Jones, age 41
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? To none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Gay Proctor</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1889</u>
(2)	<u>Lewis Jones</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(3)	<u>Nora Jones</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1898</u>
(4)	<u>Ruby Jones</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
(5)	<u>Velma Jones</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1904</u>
(6)	<u>Bessie Jones</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1906</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Eva B. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23 day of August 1907.

James M. Cain  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

March 23, 1908.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mary C. Whitlock and May Sanborn who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with J. C. Lang and Edward Lang who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known them for        years and        years, respectively, and know them to be the identical persons that represents them to be, and that on May 28, 1906, they had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by them are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mary C. Whitlock  
May Sanborn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23 day of august, 1907.

James M. Cain

Notary Public.

My commission expires March the 23, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 3404

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

claim

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 26 1907 No.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
210 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Eva B Jones  
Affidavits in sup-  
port of Claim of  
Descendants of  
Alexander Brown  
Roll of 0835.



**AFFIDAVIT.**

State of Missouri, )  
County of Greene. ) ss.

In the matter of the claim of  
Eva Brown et al  
for participation in fund appro-  
priated by Congress June 30, 1906  
to Eastern and Emigrant Cherokee  
Indians.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me, Orville E. Gorman, a Notary Public, in and for the afore-  
said County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Russell Stokes,  
aged 86 years, a resident of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri,  
whose Post Office address is 12130 Taylor Street in Springfield,  
Greene County, Missouri, well known to be creditable and reputable  
and who, being duly sworn declared in relation to aforesaid case  
as follows:

I was well acquainted with, and knew Alexander Brown  
during his life time, from and after the time he came to Polk  
County, Missouri, which was about the year of 1835 or 1836, until  
the death of said Alexander Brown, which occurred about the year of  
1837 or 1838. Said Alexander Brown located and settled at what is  
now known as Brighton, Polk County, Missouri. His remains were  
buried at what is now known as the Brook Grave Yard, near Brighton,  
Polk County, Missouri. During the time above mentioned, the said  
Alexander Brown and I lived in the same settlement as neighbors.  
We saw each other and were together quite often. We have fished  
together and have had many conversations together and became  
intimately acquainted.

The said Alexander Brown told me that he was a Cherokee  
Indian-- my recollection is that he said he was a half blood Cherokee  
Indian and that he came to Missouri from Tennessee. He was recognized  
and reputed by all who knew him to be a Cherokee Indian. He told me  
that he had his papers showing his Indian Rights, and that his name  
was on the roll of Cherokee Indians. The said Alexander Brown always  
claimed to be a half blood Indian, and all his children claimed to  
be part Cherokee and were recognized and reputed to be such by all  
who knew them.

The said Alexander Brown was a very tall broad shouldered  
man, rather slim with dark hair and eyes and was of dark complexion.

Alexander Brown aforesaid had the following children, viz:  
Sally (Brown) Hamblen, Dicie (Brown) Fender, Isom Brown, Violet (Brown)  
Ruth, John Brown, Elizabeth (Brown) Ruth, Thomas Brown, Susan (Brown)  
Proctor, Zach Brown and Annice (Brown) Pace. Said Annice (Brown) Pace  
was the mother of John R. Pace, who is the father of Horace A. Proctor,  
whose maiden name was Horace A. Pace, who is the mother of Eva B. Jones  
whose maiden name was Eva B. Proctor. I am not interested nor concerned  
in this case or its prosecution.

*Witness to signature*  
O. E. Gorman  
George W. Good  
J. W. Stokes

his  
Russell X Stokes  
mark

State of Missouri, )  
County of Greene. ) ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July,  
1906, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read the above  
affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before  
he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interest-  
ed in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution: and that  
affiant is personally known to me and that he is a creditable person.

Orville E. Gorman  
Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Greene. ) ss. In the matter of the claim of Eva B. Jones et al  
for participation in fund appropriated  
by Congress June 30, 1906, to Eastern  
Emigrant Cherokee Indians and their  
descendants.

On this 25th day of July, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me, Orville E. Gorman, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths, Michael A. Fender, aged 77 years, a resident of Polk County, Missouri, whose Post Office address is Brighton, Polk County, Missouri, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was well acquainted with Alexander Brown in his life time. He was my Grandfather. He came from McMinn County, Tennessee, where he lived when I first knew him. He lived about four or five miles from my father's residence in Tennessee. I can remember his being at my father's house a number of times. His family and my father's family were intimately acquainted and when he left Tennessee and came to Missouri, there were about six families came together, including my father's and Alexander Brown's family. Said families were all related to each other. We left Tennessee in the fall of 1836-came to a place in Illinois fifteen or eighteen miles east of St. Louis and stopped there over the winter, and in the spring came on to, what is now known as Brighton, Polk County, Missouri, arriving there May 10, 1836. I was with them during the whole journey to Missouri from Tennessee. I have often heard my Mother, who is a daughter of said Alexander Brown, and my Uncles and Aunts say that said Alexander Brown was a half blood Cherokee Indian. Also, I have heard them say many times that said Alexander Brown was enrolled as a Cherokee Indian on the Roll of 1835. He was a tall man, dark complexion with black hair and eyes. He has always been talked about and known as a half blood Cherokee. He died in 1838. I was at his funeral-the first person I ever saw buried. He was buried at Brook Grave Yard, near Brighton, Polk County, Missouri.

Said Alexander Brown had the following named children, viz: Sarah Brown, generally called "Sally", who married Elijah Hamblen, Annie Brown, who married Robert Pace, Dicie Brown, who married Daniell Fender, Violet Brown, who married Eleven Ruth, Susan Brown, who married Moses Proctor, Elizabeth Brown, who married Hugh Ruth, Thomas Brown, Isaac Brown, Zachariah Brown, and John Brown.

I am interested in the prosecution of this case, as I am one of the claimants.

Said annis (Brown) Pace was the mother of John K. Pace, who is the father of Francis A. Proctor, whose maiden name was Francis A. Pace who is the mother of Eva B. Jones. Whose maiden name was the B. Proctor.

*Michael A. Fender*

State of Missouri, )  
County of Greene. ) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1906, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read the above affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that affiant is personally known to me and that he is a creditable person.

Orville E. Gorman

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri,)
   
County of Greene: )

vs.

In the matter of the claim of  
*Eva B. Jones* et al for  
 participation in fund appropriated by  
 Congress June 30, 1906, for Eastern and  
 Emigrant Cherokee Indians and their  
 descendants.

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me, Orville E. Gorman, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly authorized to administer oaths, James Harralson, aged 80 years, a resident of Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, who being by me duly sworn on his oath, declared and saith in relation to said case as follows:

I was well acquainted with Alexander Brown in his life time. He came from McMinn or Monroe County, Tennessee, and located and settled near what is now known as Brighton, Polk County, Missouri, on or about the year of 1836 or 1837, he came to said Polk County two or three years before his death. The said Alexander Brown, when I first knew him lived in Tennessee. He lived about a mile from where my father lived in Tennessee. I knew said Alexander Brown from the time I was old enough to remember any one until his death. He visited my father and my father visited him quite often. His family and my father's family visited back and forth quite often. His children and my father's children played together quite often and the two families were intimately acquainted with each other. I have a very clear and distinct recollection of hearing Alexander Brown say that he was registered or that his name was on the roll of Cherokee Indians, prior to his leaving Tennessee, and I have heard him tell this both before he left Tennessee and after he came to Missouri. I came to Missouri soon after Alexander Brown left Tennessee, and I saw him and was intimately acquainted with him both in Missouri and in Tennessee. Said Alexander Brown was a tall broad shouldered man, rather slim, high cheek bones, dark complexion with black hair and eyes. He ~~said~~ his children were generally known and recognized and reputed to be part Cherokee Indian. They had the appearance of being part Indian. I have heard Alexander Brown and also his children say that he was a half blood Cherokee Indian and they always claimed to be part Cherokee blood.

Said Alexander Brown's remains were buried at the Brock Grave Yard near Brighton, Polk County, Missouri. It was the general talk among the children and neighbors of said Alexander Brown that he was a half blood Cherokee Indian and that his name was on the roll of Cherokee Indians. I recollect that he was called by the Indian nick name of "Swanee". When he left Tennessee and came West he was accompanied by a number of families.

Said Alexander Brown was the father of the following named children: Thomas Brown, Isom Brown, John Brown, Zach. Brown, Sarah (Brown)Hambelton, who was also called "Sally", Dicie (Brown)Fender, Elizabeth (Brown)Ruth, Susan (Brown)Proctor, Annis (Brown)Pace and Violet (Brown)Ruth.

*Said Annis (Brown) Pace was the mother of John B. Pace who is the father of Francis A. Proctor whose maiden name was Ann Francis A. Pace. Who is the mother of Eva B. Jones whose maiden name was Eva B. Proctor. I am not interested or concerned in this case or its prosecution.*

*Witness to signature*  
*O. E. Gorman*  
*James Harralson*  
*mark*

State of Missouri,)
   
County of Greene: )

ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1906, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read the above affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me and is a creditable person.

*Orville E. Gorman*  
*Notary Public*



# AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri, )

County of Greene ) ss.

In the matter of the claim of Eva B Jones  
et al for participation in fund appropriated by Congress June 30,  
A. D. 1906, to Eastern and Emigrant Cherokee Indians and their des-  
cendants.

On this 30th day of July A. D. 1906, personally  
appeared before me Orville E. Gorman a Notary Public  
in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

James M. Fessler aged 70 years, a  
resident of Near Willard in the County of Greene  
and State of Missouri whose Post Office Address is  
RFD No. 2 Box 59 Willard Greene County Missouri

James D. Spencer aged 67 years, a  
resident of Near Fair Grove in the  
County of Greene and State of Missouri  
whose Post Office Address is RFD No 3 Fair Grove Greene County

Missouri well known to be reputable  
and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, says that he is  
not interested or concerned in this case or its prosecution, and  
further declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Letta Gay Proctor, aged 16 years. Lewis Jones aged 10 years. Nora F  
Jones aged 8 years. Ruby Jones aged 6 years. Velma Jones aged  
2 years. and Elton Jones aged 4 months are the children of  
Eva B Jones whose maiden name was Eva B Proctor whose mother  
was Francis A Pace. Said Eva B Jones first husband name is John  
B Jones, and now resides at Greene County Missouri. Said  
Eva B Jones age is about 38 years. I personally know above parties

J. M. Fessler  
J. D. Spencer

State of Missouri, )

County of Greene ) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July  
1906, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read the  
above affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents  
before they executed same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and  
that said affiant is personally known to me and is a creditable person.

Orville E. Gorman  
Notary Public

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Mr. Gwin Miller. I made application  
for share of money appropriated for the  
Eastern Cherokee Indians, Belva A Lockwood  
my attorney. I have furnished all the proof  
she has ever called for, but she has never sent  
me my number card all that made application  
when I did has received there number card  
long ago. I have wrote to Miss Lockwood  
two or three times about mine but she has  
never ans. will you please look  
after this matter for me at once let  
me know why I have never received  
my card. please let me know what  
is the matter. Respectfully. Eva B Jones

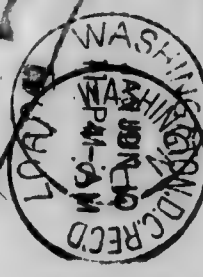


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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Springfield Mo

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Wm. C. Jones,  
D. C. Woodward, City,



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., 1-19, 1907

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs begs to acknowledge receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. It has been filed as Application No. 5404 and will be considered in its order. If any further information is required you will be notified.

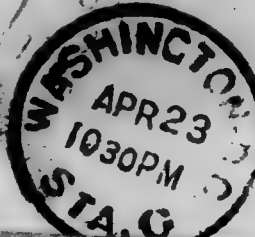
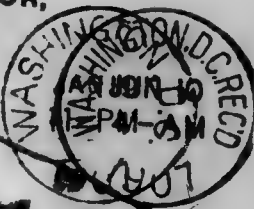
All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above and be addressed to "The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C."

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Dr R. Y. D. 5-  
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Evans B. Jones,  
To B. A. Lockwood, City,  
City.



**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C., *SM*, 1907

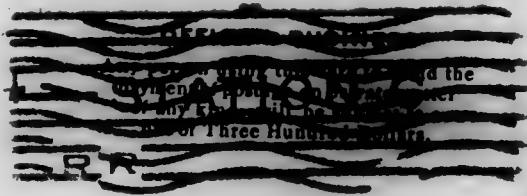
Receipt of your supplemental application on behalf of your minor children for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed with your original application, No. *3404*, with which it will be considered.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
*Special Commissioner.*



U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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G. W. GOAD.  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
RAINEY BUILDING.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

July 22 '07

Guion Miller

Special Commissioner

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Several months since I sent in my application for share in Eastern Cherokee fund and have received no information therefrom. Will you kindly send to me card showing the number of my application, if same is filed properly, and if not in file kindly advise me of that fact.

Address

Eva B Jones

Springfield, Mo

RFD No 5.

5404

No. 5405

Action: *Reject*

Name *Bertha Reed* and *—* children. Residence: *Garfield, Ark.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of # 551, and claims through  
the same ancestors.*



No. 5405

Name Bertha Reed

With No. 551

Remarks: New File

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living.

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No. 686.

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### APPLICATION

OF

Bertha Reed.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

Filed by  
Belva A. Lockwood  
Wash. D.C.

50725

**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Bertha Reed (nee Buttry)

Indian name: Same.

2. Residence: Benton County, Arkansas.

3. Town and post office: Garfield.

4. County: Benton.

5. State: Arkansas.

6. Date and place of birth: Born in 1883, in Benton County, Arkansas.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through my father William A. Buttry, who is the son of Margret Buttry, (nee Martin) who was the daughter of William M. Martin and Susan Martin (nee Wolf) who was the daughter of Dennis Wolf, whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835 taken in the state of Ten.

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Elija Reed, born in 1885.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: William A. Buttry.

Indian name: Same.

Mother—English name: Elizabeth G. Buttry.

Indian name: She was a White Woman.

Maiden name: Elizabeth G. Patterson.

11. Where were they born?

Father: In Benton County, Arkansas.

Mother: In Benton County, Arkansas.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living at that time.

Mother: Not living at that time.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Now living. Mother: Now living.



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not to my knowledge.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Dolly Buttry,	Oct. 1, 1885.	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
John Buttry, white man.	John Patterson, white man.
Margret Buttry (nee Martin).	Susan Patterson, white woman.

17. Where were they born? In the state of Tennessee.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In the state of Tennessee.  
And in Arkansas.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Susan Tanner (nee Buttry),	Claremore, I.T.
Indian name:	Luvise Carter (nee Buttry),	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Residence:	Lavernia Johnson (nee Buttry),	Pea Ridge, Ark.
(2) English name:	Caldona Buttry,	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Indian name:	William A. Buttry,	Garfield, Ark.
Residence:	James SP. Buttry,	Grove, I.T.
(3) English name:	Martha R. Day (nee Buttry),	died Nov. 2, 1887.
Indian name:	Eliza J. Brown (nee Buttry),	Cody, Wyoming.
Residence:	John H. Buttry,	Pea Ridge, Ark.
(4) English name:	Louis C. Buttry,	Claremore, I.T.
Indian name:	Minnie E. Mosely (nee Buttry),	Cassville, Mo.
Residence:	Joab Buttry,	Garfield, Ark.
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. I have not.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: Through my father William A. Buttry, who is a son of John Buttry and Margret Buttry (nee Martin), who was the daughter of William M. Martin and Susan Martin (nee Wolf), who was the daughter of Dennis Wolf, whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835 taken in the state of Tennessee.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) percent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Bertha Reed*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*1<sup>st</sup> March*, 190*7*

*W. T. Patterson*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*O. F. Anderson*

and

*Fred Buttram*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Bertha Reed*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *8* years and *20* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*O. F. Anderson*

*Fred Buttram*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*1<sup>st</sup> day of March*, 190*7*

*W. T. Patterson*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5406

Name

Dollie Buttry

and — children.

Action:

Reject

Reasons:

Residence:

Garfield, Ark.

Cousin of # 551, and claims through  
the same ancestors.

No. 5406

Name Dollie Buttrick

Wish No. 551

Remarks: Less Title



5406

No. 6469.

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Dollie Buttry.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

Filed by  
Belva A. Lockwood  
Wash. D.C.

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Dolly Buttry.

Indian name: Same.

2. Residence: Benton County, Arkansas.

3. Town and post office: Garfield.

4. County: Benton.

5. State: Arkansas.

6. Date and place of birth: Oct. 1, 1885, in Benton County, Arkansas.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through my father William A. Buttry who is a son of Margret Buttry (nee Martin), who was the daughter of William M. Martin and Susan Martin (nee Wolf), who was the daughter of Dennis Wolf whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835 taken in the state of Tennessee.

8. Are you married? No.

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: William A. Buttry.

Indian name: Same.

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Indian name: She was a white woman.

Maiden name: Elizabeth G. Patterson.

11. Where were they born?

Father: In Benton County, Arkansas.

Mother: In Benton County, Arkansas.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living at that time.

Mother: Not living at that time.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Now living. Mother: Now living.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not to my knowledge.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Bertha Reed (nee Buttry),	Oct. 28, 1883.	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
John Buttry, white man.	John Patterson, white man.
Margret Buttry (nee Martin).	Susan Patterson, white woman.

17. Where were they born? In the state of Tennessee.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In the states of Tennessee and Arkansas.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Susan Tanner (nee Buttry),	Claremore, I.T.
Indian name:	Luvisa Carter (nee Buttry),	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Residence:	Lavernia Johnson (nee Buttry),	Pea Ridge, Ark.
(2) English name:	Caldona Buttry,	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Indian name:	William A. Buttry,	Garfield, Ark.
Residence:	James S.P. Buttry,	Grove, I.T.
(3) English name:	Martha R. Day (nee Buttry),	Died Nov. 2, 1887.
Indian name:	Eliza J. Brown, (nee Buttry)	Cody, Wyoming.
Residence:	John H. Buttry,	Pea Ridge, Ark.
(4) English name:	Louis C. Buttry,	Claremore, I.T.
Indian name:	Minnie B. Mosely (nee Buttry),	Cassville, Mo.
Residence:	Joab Buttry,	Garfield, Ark.
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. I have not.

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#### REMARKS.

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*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Dollie Buttry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*1<sup>st</sup> of March*, 190*7*

*W. T. Patterson*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*C. F. Anderson*

and

*Fred Buttram*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Dollie Buttry*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *8* years and *20* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *her self* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*C. F. Anderson*

*Fred Buttram*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*1<sup>st</sup> day of March*, 190*9*

*W. T. Patterson*

Notary Public.

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No. 5407.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *George W. York* and *two* children. Residence: *Murrayville, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Grandson of Sary A. York appl. no. 3656 & claims  
thru same source.*

No. 5407  
Name York. Geo. W.  
With No. 3899  
Remarks:

5407.

Reg. both par.  
living.

*Subl.*  
*Handson* 5407 3636  
No. 690.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION  
OF

*George W. York*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No.

60425  
Filed by  
Belva A. Lockwood  
619. Y. St. Wash. D.C.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

George W. Yarn

Indian name:

2. Residence:

at Murrayville Ga.

3. Town and post office:

Murrayville

4. County:

Hall

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Nov. 4th 1875 in Rabun Co. Ga.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

my Great Great Grandfather was Hagamotes who was full Cherokee Indian. Annie Motes was daughter of Hagamotes and married Wm Chastain. Annie Motes Chastain and Wm Chastain were father and mother of Saryan Chastain. She married John Benson Yarn. Saryan Chastain Yarn and John Benson Yarn were father and mother of Andrew J. Yarn who is my father.

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Lilhe Bell Yarn, 27 years old

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Andrew J. Yarn

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Emaline Yarn

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Emaline Rodgers

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Rabun County Ga.

Mother:

Tennessee

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

in Rabun County Ga.

Mother:

in Tennessee

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Living

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mollie Clark	1873	
(2)	Ira Bell Smith	1878	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
John Benson York	Sam Rodgers
Saryan York	Catherine Rodgers

17. Where were they born? John B. York in Ga. Saryan York in Ga. Sam Rodgers in Tenn. Catherine Rodgers in NC.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? John B. York and Saryan York in Robt. Co. Ga. Rodgers in Tennessee.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: <u>Hulchi Caroline Maxingill</u>	<u>Levi Rodgers</u>
Indian name:	
Residence: <u>Clayton Ga.</u>	<u>Robt. Co. Ga.</u>
(2) English name: <u>John C. York</u>	<u>Cheny Rodgers</u>
Indian name:	
Residence: <u>Clayton Ga.</u>	<u>Clayton Ga.</u>
(3) English name: <u>Sally Piñett</u>	<u>Sally Rodgers</u>
Indian name:	
Residence: <u>Clayton Ga.</u>	<u>Greenville S.C.</u>
(4) English name: <u>James L. York</u>	
Indian name:	
Residence: <u>Chamsoille Ga.</u>	
(5) English name: <u>Sally Humieut</u>	
Indian name:	
Residence: <u>Clayton Ga.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*Hogewy notes*  
Who was my great great Grandfather  
I think lived in 1835. He is the party through whom  
I claim Indian blood. Although the Chastains  
were related to the Cherokee Indians but don't know just how

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Betta A. Logansood of Washington  
D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my  
name, place and stead, and allow her a  
Commission of (10%) ten percent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *George W. York*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*31 Dec.*, 190*8*

*M. H. James*

*Ordinary Babine Co. Ga*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *John M. Marsengill* and  
*L. C. Hollifield*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *George W. York*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *81* years and *25* years,  
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. M. Marsengill*  
*L. C. Hollifield*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*31<sup>st</sup> December*, 190*8*

*M. H. James*

*Ordinary Babine Co. Ga*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1907.

G. B. Barnes

W. N. Barnes  
Ordinary

My commission expires Dec 31st, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5407

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

OF

George W. York  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. York

1. State your full name: George W. ~~York~~
2. Residence and post office: Murrayville, Ga.
3. County: Hall
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Nov. 12th 1875, Rabun County, Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Lillie Bell, 27 years old.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>James Iny</u>	<u>12 1/2 years</u>	<u>Dec. 1903</u>
(2)	<u>Alma Iny</u>	<u>11 years</u>	<u>Jan. 1906.</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D.C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) George W. York

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1907.

H. M. Taylor  
Notary Public

My Commission expires

Dec. 31st, 1908.

Ordinary

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. G. Stevens and  
L. B. Burgess who, being duly sworn, on oath depose  
 and say that they are well acquainted with George W. York who makes the  
 foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 5 years and 5 years,  
 respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that  
 on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires Dec 31st, 1908.

Ordinary

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5407

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

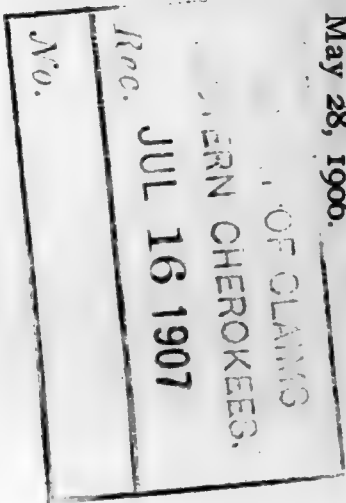
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

George W. York

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



No. 5408.

Action: Reject

Name Mrs. Jane Banks and x children. Residence: La Fayette Ga.

Reasons:

Sister of 24876 and claims through the same  
source.

No. 5408  
Name Jane Burks  
With No. 1522

Remarks:



5408

No. ~~691~~

*See # 4756*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF

*Jane Banks*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

*Filed by  
Belva A. Lockwood  
Wash. D.C.*

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Jane Banks

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Near Morgenthaule

3. Town and post office:

Union Fayette R.F.D. No 4

4. County:

Chattahoochee

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Murray County Georgia

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim through

my Grandfather John H. H. H.

8. Are you married? married

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Brice Banks Age 48 yrs

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Henry Sumner

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary Ann Sumner

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Mary Ann H. H.

11. Where were they born?

Father:

in North Carolina

Mother:

Murray County Georgia

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Gilmer County Georgia

Mother:

Gilmer County Georgia

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Living

Mother:

dead died in 1902

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *my mother was enrolled in the indian territory for land but got nothing*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Ann marriam</i>	<i>1851</i>	
(2)	<i>Dealie Quarley</i>	<i>1857</i>	
(3)	<i>martha Orr</i>		
(4)	<i>Andrew J. Summey</i>		
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Jahi Helton</i>	<i>Cloracy Helton</i>
<i>George Summey</i>	<i>Barbra Summey</i>

17. Where were they born? *Hall County Ga* *Hall County Ga*  
*North Carolina* *North Carolina*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *all living in 1851*  
*Except Cloracy Helton she died before the indians*  
*that remained from this country*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <i>mily Helton died last of death unknown</i>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(2)	English name: <i>Fanny Helton. died in 1863</i>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: <i>Harieth Boatwright (ne Helton)</i>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: <i>Henry Helton died of death unknown</i>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: <i>Jake Summey living in Texas</i>
	Indian name: <i>Charles Summey in Georgia</i>
	Residence: <i>Susan Ann Threlk (ne Summey)</i>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

*Yes Enrolled in the indian territory*  
*in 1895 but not completed*



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *The names*

*of Jahi Helton's father and mother*  
*and Mrs. Clarence Helton parents is*  
*unknown to me*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood,*  
*of Washington D.C. my true and lawful*  
*attorney for me, and in my name, place*  
*and stead, and allow her a commission*  
*of ten (10) per cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Jane Banks*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 31,*, 190*8*

*J. G. Henderson, Ordinary of*  
*Walker Co. Ga.* Notary Public

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *George W. Henry* and  
*Alia Henry*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Jane Banks*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* years and *15* years,  
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*G. W. Henry*  
*Alia Henry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 31st*, 190*8*

*J. G. Henderson, Ordinary of*  
*Walker County Ga.* Notary Public

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No. 5409

Action: Requested

Name: Lina Elias Ry and ✓ children. Residence: Brighton, Mass.

Reasons: - Son, Frank, Jan  
Harms Thru' Ill. (Drown). See #35.

No. 5409-5410

Name .....

With No. Alex Brown

Remarks:

Yona Brown  
Eva Brown "

5409

No. 692

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Leona Beavis by  
Doris P. Beavis (Att.)*  
For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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*Filed by  
Melba H. Lockwood  
Wash., D.C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Leona Reavis*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

*Brighton*

3. Town and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

*Brighton*

4. County: \_\_\_\_\_

*Polk*

5. State: \_\_\_\_\_

*Missouri*

6. Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*Oct 19 - 1892 Christian Co Mo*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *my mother Susan Margaret Reavis nee Fendley who was daughter of Lucy Fendley who was daughter of Alexander Brown who was registered Cherokee*

8. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_

*No*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

*John A Reavis*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Susan Margaret Reavis*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Fendley*

11. Where were they born?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

*Illinois town not known*

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

*near Brighton Mo*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

*same place in Illinois*

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

*not born until after 1851*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

*living*

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

*March 7 1906*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Charles W Reavis	Mar 26 1878	
(2)	Goldie M Reavis	Sep 12 1880	
(3)	Davis P Reavis	Apr 12 1884	
(4)	Walter W Reavis	Oct 11 1886	
(5)	Joseph H Reavis	Sept 3 1889	
(6)	Evelena Reavis	Oct 19 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Not known</u>	<u>Daniel Fendler</u>
	<u>Lucy Fendler</u>

17. Where were they born? Daniel Fendler born Sept 8 1805 Seary Co N.C.  
Lucy Fendler Sept April 16 1807 Leakeham Co Ga

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Polk Co Mo

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Michael A. Fendler near Brighton Mo</u>
	Indian name: <u>Sam H Fendler died Nov 1894</u>
	Residence: <u>Lisa H Fendler " May 7 1857</u>
(2)	English name: <u>Raffail W Fendler " Dec 7 1864</u>
	Indian name: <u>Rhoda C Trantham Burlington Ark</u>
	Residence: <u>Sarah M McGuire died Aug 16 1871</u>
(3)	English name: <u>Matilda A Courtney Brattleville OK</u>
	Indian name: <u>Michellelin B Fendler near Okesa OK</u>
	Residence: <u>John T Fendler Pleasant Lake Mo</u>
(4)	English name: <u>William D Fendler Brighton Mo</u>
	Indian name: <u>Susan M Reavis died Mar 7 1904</u>
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Though*

*Susan Margaret Reavis who was daughter  
of Lily Fender who was daughter of  
Alexander Brown*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Beba A. Lockwood  
of Wash. D.C. my true and lawful at-  
torney, for me, and in my name place,  
and stand, and allow her a Commission  
of (ten) 10/0. per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Leona Reavis by Lorie P. Reavis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Aug 2*, 190*9*

*Gas L Mitchell*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Eula Mitchell* and

*E M Mitchell*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Leona Reavis*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *2* years and *2* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Eula Mitchell*

*E. M. Mitchell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Aug 2*, 190*9*

*Gas L Mitchell*

Notary Public.

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No. 5410 Action: Rejected  
Name Evalina Pearis by and ✓ children. Residence: Brighton, Mo  
Reasons: - Long Pearis, Gdn  
- Claim thro' Mrs. Brown sec #35

5410

No. 693.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Evalena Kearis by*  
*Doyle J. Kearis (Gd. Son)*  
For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.  
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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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*Filed by*  
*Helva A. Lockwood*  
*Wash. D.C.*

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Evelena Reavis  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Brighton
3. Town and post office: Brighton
4. County: Polk
5. State: Missouri
6. Date and place of birth: Oct-19-1892 Christian Co Mo
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: my Mother Susan Margaret Reavis who was daughter of Dicy Fendles who was daughter of Alexander Brown who was registered Cherokee
8. Are you married? No
9. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: John A Reavis  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Susan Margaret-Reavis  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Fendles
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Illinois place not known  
Mother: near Brighton Mo
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Illinois  
Mother: not known
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: living Mother: Mar 7 1906

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Charles W Reavis	Mar 26 1878	
(2)	Addie M Reavis	Sept 12 1880	
(3)	Lovie P Reavis	Apr 12 1884	
(4)	Walter A Reavis	Oct 11 1886	
(5)	Joseph H Reavis	Sept 8 1889	
(6)	Leona Reavis	Oct 19 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>not known</u>	<u>Daniel Fenders</u>
	<u>Dicy Fenders</u>

17. Where were they born? Daniel Fenders Sept 8, 1805 Searcy Co Mo  
Dicy Apr 16 1807 Calhoun Co Ga

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Polk Co Mo

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Michael R Fenders near Brighton Mo  
Indian name: Isom H Fenders died Nov 1894  
Residence: Asa H Fenders May 7 1857

(2) English name: Raffail W Fenders Dec 7 1864  
Indian name: Rhoda C Trantham Burlington Ark  
Residence: Sarah M McGuire died Aug 1871

(3) English name: Matilda A Courtney Bartlettville OK  
Indian name: Michellelan B Fenders Okesa OK  
Residence: John T Fenders Pleasant Hope Mo

(4) English name: William D Fenders Brighton Mo  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) English name: Susan M Reavis died Mch 7 1906  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Susan*

*Margaret Reavis who was daughter of Henry  
Fender who was daughter of Alexander  
Brown*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood,  
of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney for me, and in my name  
place and stead, and allow her a com-  
mission of ten (10) per cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Evelena Reavis by Marie P. Reavis.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Aug 7*, 190*9*

*Gas L Mitchell*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Eula Mitchell* and  
*E M Mitchell*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Evelena Reavis*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *2* years and *2* years,  
respectively, and know *he* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Eula Mitchell*

*E. M. Mitchell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Aug 2*, 190*9*

*Gas L Mitchell*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5411.

Action: Reject

Name Andrew J. Humney and 6 children. Residence: Whitfield, Ga.

Reasons:

Brother of 24896 and claims through the  
same source.



No. 5411

Name Andrew L. Summey

With No. 1522

Remarks :

*Suppl.*  
5411  
*No. 694.*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Andrew J. Summey*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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*Filed by*  
*Belva A. Lockwood*  
*619. Y. St. Wash. D.C.*

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— *Andrew J. Summey*  
English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: *Irion, Ga.*
3. Town and post office: *Irion*
4. County: *Chattooga* *Chattohochee*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Murray County, Ga.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through my Grand father John Helton*
8. Are you married? *married*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Margrette Melton maiden name north margrett Summey age 38 yrs*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Henry J. Summey*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Mary Ann Summey*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Mary Ann Helton*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *in North Carolina*  
Mother: *Murray County Georgia*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Gilmer County Georgia*  
Mother: *Gilmer County Georgia*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *living* Mother: *dead died '90*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *my mother was Enrolled in the indian Territory for land but got nothing*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Ann marrison</i>	<i>1851</i>	
(2)	<i>Jane Banks</i>		
(3)	<i>Dealia: Quarles</i>	<i>1857</i>	
(4)	<i>martha Orr</i>		
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Jahi Helton</i>	<i>Clarkey Helton</i>
<i>George Summey</i>	<i>Barbra Summey</i>

17. Where were they born? *Hall County Ga* *Hall County Ga*  
*North Carolina* *North Carolina*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *all living 1851*  
*except Clarkey Helton she died before indians were removed from the country*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <i>mily Helton dead date of death unknown</i>
	Indian name: <i>James Helton killed in 1863</i>
	Residence: _____
(2)	English name: <i>Harith: Boat Writ (ne Helton)</i>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: <i>Henry Helton date of death unknown</i>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: <i>John: Summey dead</i>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: <i>Jake: Summey living in Texas</i>
	Indian name: <i>Charles Summey Georgia</i>
	Residence: <i>Susan: Ann: Martha (ne Summey)</i>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *yes Enrolled in the indian Territory*  
*in 1895*



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *The names of Jaki Heltan's father and mother and Mrs. Cloracey Heltan, is unknown to me*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Andrew J. Summey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1908

*J. G. Henderson, Ordinary of*  
*Walker Co. Ga.* Notary Public

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*George W. Henry*

and

*Alice Henry*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Andrew J. Summey*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *25* years and *15* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*George W. Henry*  
*Alice Henry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *Dec.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1908

*J. G. Henderson, Ordinary of*  
*Walker County Ga.* Notary Public

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June, 1907.

B. K. Turner Justice of the Peace  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 3411

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Andrew J. Summey  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 12 1907 No.
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## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5411

1. State your full name: Andrew J. Summery
2. Residence and post office: Hilton Ga R.F.D. No 1
3. County: Whitfield
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Born Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1866 Murray County Ga
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Andrew J. Summery
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>William H. B. Summery</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1889</u>
(2)	<u>Ervin J. Summery</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1891</u>
(3)	<u>John B. Summery</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>June 9<sup>th</sup> 1894</u>
(4)	<u>Charles W. Summery</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>July 25<sup>th</sup> 1897</u>
(5)	<u>Martie L. W. Summery</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1900</u>
(6)	<u>Joseph W. Summery</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>April 26<sup>th</sup> 1902</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None before this

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Laura F. Summery Summery <sup>age</sup> 2 <sup>born</sup> Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1903  
Anna M. Summery <sup>age</sup> 1 <sup>born</sup> May 22<sup>th</sup> 1906

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Andrew J. Summery

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June 1907.

B. B. Turner Justice of the Peace  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Feb, 1908.

*Certificate filed in Pension Bureau*



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Ed Keith and George W Keith who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Andrew J Summa who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 15 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June, 1907.

B B Turner Justice of the Peace  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 57111

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.





**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C., 7/24, 1907

Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 27831, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
*Special Commissioner.*

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Lula Orr  
~~Tilton~~  
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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 2 1910  
No. 5411

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Mrs. Lillian Miller Special  
Commissioner

Dear Sir I will  
write you as I have a Eastern  
Cherokee claimant I would  
like to know where my claimant  
is allowed or not no 15411  
as I hope you know by this  
time where I am allowed  
not yours Truly

A. J. L. L. L.  
Ranchurst - Ga



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 14 1909  
No. - 5411

*notice*  
*6/10*

Mrs. Quian Miller 7/12/09  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir how  
is my element No 5411 has  
it been rejected or is it all right  
if it is rejected I would like to  
know it & no it is all right  
and if it is all right I would like  
to see it yours Truly  
A. J. Sumner  
Tilton D.C.  
R. 1000

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. MAR 7 1910

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8/6/10

Mr. Union Miller Dear Sir  
I'd like to write you a few  
lines in regard to my claim  
claimant - the last letter I had  
from you you told me you would  
know after the 10th about when  
you would get a response.  
So I would like to know  
what time you will get  
my money paid.

Yours truly  
J. J. Sumner  
Barnesville - Ia



**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**Sir:-**

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through \_\_\_\_\_

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846, giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 5411

Dec. 30th, 1909.

A. J. Summey,

Ramhurst, Georgia.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of Dec. 28th, 1909, you are advised that the exception you have filed in your case will be taken up by the Court for final consideration on January 10th, 1910, and until after that date I will be unable to announce the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM/MSN

COURT OF COMMONS  
EASTERN CHAMBERS  
Rec. DEC 30 1909  
No. 5411

12<sup>th</sup> 1851  
Dear Sir I  
this morning I would like  
to know how you are getting  
along with my claim  
to see as I have a Eastern  
Cherokee claim I would  
be glad to hear of yours Truly  
Yours  
Ranburt  
Murray

Ray



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 3 1907  
No. 5411 A

Appl. Chas. Ford.  
6/4/07-

File

Tilton Ga. R.F.D.#1

May 31-07

Mr. Gideon Miller.

Dear Sir

Will you please look to my  
Indian Claim No. 5411  
and see if my children  
was considered in same.  
Any thing lacking in said  
application please notify me.  
at my office and take  
note of my change of address.  
From Tryon Ga. To Tilton Ga.  
Whitfield Co.

Yours.

Andrew J. Ramsey

Atty

# 5411 A.

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**R. M. W. GLENN**  
**LAWYER**  
**LAFAYETTE, GEORGIA**

December, 18th, 1906

Belvia A. Lockwood,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Yours of the 12th, was handed me for answer by Mr. Andrew J. Summey, He is now in my office. and says that Jane Banks was Born June the 28th , 1854. Andrew J. summey, was born Oct' 26th, 1866. ~~xxxxxxkxkxRlxkxamaxixkxMtkxxxixd~~ They claim their Indian blood on their mother side Mary ann (Hilton) Summey, daughter of J.Hi Hilton.

If there is anything else lacking notify them and it will be forwarded to you.

Very truly,

R. M. W. Glenn.

Dis.G.

Please send all papers to Andrew J.  
Summey, Trion, Ga. Chattanooga



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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 5411

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601 Oneay Building  
Washington D C  
Mr. Union Mills  
Please Commissioner  
I would like to see  
something about  
my Eastern Cherokee  
Claim will you please  
to write me a few lines  
and let me know about  
it if you please yours  
Henry A. J. Sumner  
no 11.

Tilton G.

sent one

App. # 5411.

Affidavit of  
G. W. Millbanks  
in claim of  
Andrew C. Sum-  
mey.

known to and subscribed to  
before me this 28<sup>th</sup> of 1906.  
J. R. 911 Lu. Sp. Con. in. of  
Murray County, Ga. which  
exists last of 1906. He is  
up to study of the land  
of the Murray County  
which is in the  
22/1906  
Con. in. of

State of Georgia Murray County  
In the matter of the Indian  
claim of Andrew G. Sumner

Personally came before me in  
acting Justice of the Peace in and  
for said county.

George W. Wilbanks Sr. well  
known to me to be a person intitled  
to credit who being sworn  
testifies as follows. That he affi-  
ant knew one John Helton more  
than fifty years ago, and that  
said Helton claimed to be a one  
quarter Cherokee Indian, affiant  
further states that said Helton  
had every appearance of being  
at least one fourth Indian.  
affiant further states that from  
the history and circumstances  
of the case of said Helton that  
he was part Indian, affiant  
further states that he was acquainted  
with said Helton for many  
years, and that he Helton was  
always known, and regarded  
as a quarter Cherokee Indian.  
affiant further states that the



Said Andrew J. Summey claimant  
is a grand son of the said ~~Walter~~  
affiant further states that he has  
no interest either directly or in-  
directly in the prosecution of this  
claim.

G. W. Willbourn Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed to  
before me this Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1906.

<sup>O. D. Keith J. P.</sup>  
I R M Ludger Ordinary of  
Murray County do hereby  
certify that O. D. Keith  
is J. P. duly appointed  
this Nov. 22/1906 R M Ludger  
Ordinary

Affidavit of  
G. W. Willbourn  
in claim of  
Andrew J. Sum-  
mey.

State of Georgia Murray County.  
In the Matter of the Indian  
Claim of Andrew J. Summey.

Personally came before me an  
acting justice of the peace in  
and for said county.

On E. O. Stafford well known to  
me to be a person entitled to credit  
who being sworn testifies as  
follows. That he affiant became  
acquainted with one Jaki Hutton  
who claimed to be a quarter  
Cherokee Indian, affiant further  
states that said Hutton had every  
appearance of being at least one  
quarter Cherokee Indian, affiant  
further states that from the circum-  
stances in this case that came to  
him at the time that said Hutton  
was one quarter Cherokee Indian  
affiant further states his acquaint-  
ance with said Hutton was some-  
thing more than forty years ago.  
affiant further states that said  
Andrew J. Summey is a grand  
son of said Jaki Hutton.  
affiant further states that he

has no interest in the prosecution  
of this claim.

E. O. Stafford M. D.

~~Shewen~~ to and subscribers to  
before me, this Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1906

<sup>On D. Keith J. P.</sup>  
J. R. M. Gudgeon Ordinary of  
Murray County do hereby  
certify that O. D. Keith  
is a duly appointed  
J. P. of Murray County  
this Nov. 22/1906 R. M. Gudgeon  
Ordinary

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Recpt paid  
6/27/07



Recd.

Hilton Ga R.F.D. #1

June 24 - 1907

Mr Guion Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

as i have sent you my  
supplemental application  
for my minors childrens  
Part in the eastern Cherokees  
indians Claim No 5411

Please write me whether  
you have received it or not  
and also write me if  
it was Received or not

Yours Respectfully

Andrew J. Summey

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 5411

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Tilton Ga  
A F D # 1

Nov 4 1907

Union Miller Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims Dear Sir As I  
have a applicant in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of  
Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokee  
No 6411 I would be glad <sup>to</sup> whether I whether  
I will ~~not~~ get any thing or not  
please write me a few lines to let me  
Yours Respectfully

Andrew J. Summey

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 24 1907

No. 27831



Gilton Ga

August 21 1907

Mr Union Miller

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from you if you recaved  
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hear from you at once

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Yours truly

Mrs Lula Caldwell

Gilton Ga

No. 5412

Name Caddie B. Crafton and 4 children.

Action:

Reject  
19th Marion St.,  
Bellwood, Ore.

Reasons:

Cousin of #2324.

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*Supl.*

5412

*No. 695*

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Caddie Bell Caxton*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

*Filed by  
Belva A. Lockwood  
Wash. D.C. 2/12/9*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— *Miss Baddie Bell Crafton*  
English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: *Durham*
2. Residence: *19 & Marion*
3. Town and post office: *Sellwood*
4. County: *Multnomah*
5. State: *Oregon*
6. Date and place of birth: *September 30<sup>th</sup> 1869 Missouri*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Grand Mother Fisher My Father's Mother Maiden name Martha Durham*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *A J Crafton 46 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *William J Fisher*  
Indian name: *Durham*  
Mother—English name: *Elisabeth Fisher*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Wood*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Jasper Co Mo*  
Mother: *Morgan Co Mo*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Jasper Co Mo*  
Mother: *Morgan Co Mo*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Washington D.C Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1906

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Ellen P Wood</u>	<u>1871</u>	
(2)	<u>John Mcboy Fisher</u>	<u>1874</u>	
(3)	<u>Steven T Fisher</u>	<u>1877</u>	
(4)	<u>Julia A Hood</u>	<u>1879</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Abraham Fisher</u>	<u>Martha Fisher</u>
	<u>Daughter of Henry</u>
	<u>Durham</u>

17. Where were they born? Grand Father in north carolina  
Grand Mother in north Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Jasper Co Mo

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Henry Fisher</u>	<u>death 1868</u>
Indian name:	<u>Thomas Fisher</u>	<u>= 1899</u>
Residence:	<u>Furnes Fisher</u>	<u>= 1872</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Jane Harper</u>	<u>= 1889</u>
Indian name:	<u>Richard Fisher</u>	<u>= 1865</u>
Residence:	<u>Sarah Hager</u>	<u>= 1864</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Kiture Duff</u>	<u>age 72 years</u>
Indian name:	<u>Durham</u>	
Residence:	<u>Joplin Mo</u>	
(4) English name:	<u>Ellen Ball</u>	
Indian name:	<u>Durham</u>	
Residence:	<u>california if living</u>	
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: Washington DC Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1906  
For Cherokee claim

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva H. Lockwood of Washington D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name place and stead and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Eddie Bell Crafton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

May 26, 1908

J. D. Chapman  
Notary Public.  
For Oregon

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Charity Jones and B. H. Jones, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Eddie Bell Crafton, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 12 years and 12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Charity Jones  
B. H. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

May 26, 1908

J. D. Chapman  
Notary Public.  
For Oregon

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 1907.  
J. H. Jones  
J. H. Jones  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires May 26, 1908.

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No. 5412

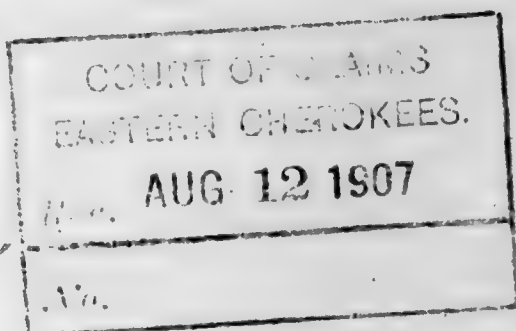
## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Caroline Bell Crafton  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5412

1. State your full name: Caddie Bell Crofton
2. Residence and post office: 706 Marion Ave. (Bellwood)
3. County: Multnomah
4. State: Oregon
5. Date and place of birth: Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1869 Texas Co mo
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: a J Crofton 47 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Audra May Crofton</u>	<u>17 years</u>	<u>Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1889</u>
(2)	<u>William Roscoe Crofton</u>	<u>14 =</u>	<u>Sep 12<sup>th</sup> 1892</u>
(3)	<u>Bessie Larrak Crofton</u>	<u>11 =</u>	<u>Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1895</u>
(4)	<u>Thomas Loy Crofton</u>	<u>3 =</u>	<u>Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1903</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Laurence Co mo Feb 1905  
as Cherokees

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Caddie Bell Crofton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1907.

J. D. Chapman  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

May 26, 1907.



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Albert Pendergrass and B. H. Jones who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Caddie Bell Crofton who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 14 years and 12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Albert Pendergrass  
B. H. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1907.

J. B. Chapman  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 26, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5412

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

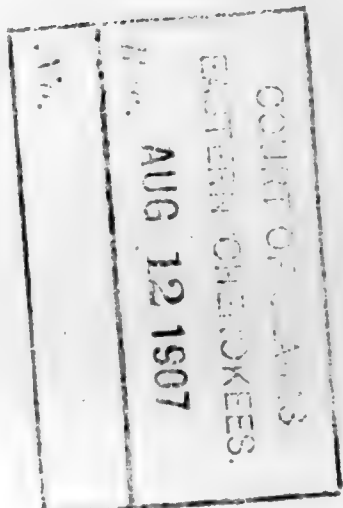
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Caddie Bell Crofton

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

5412

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHAMBERS

Rec. JUL 24 1909

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1 Castle Rock Wash  
July 17 1909

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how to Proceed as we  
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sent in we have  
witnesses in California  
and also in Missouri  
that have the knowledge

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yet w<sup>t</sup> Fisher my  
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of the chief of the  
Cherokee nation coming  
to his fathers house  
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on the Cherokee List  
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Obediah Griffith so  
my application no is  
5412 Please let me



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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUL 24 1909 No.
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me her from you  
in regard to this  
matter my Postoffice  
address is castle Rock  
Washington

Yours Respectfully  
Caddie B Crafton.

No. 5413

Name

John McCoy Fisher and X children.

Action:

Reject  
565 Male St.,  
Portland, Ore.

Reasons:

Cousin of #2324.

No. 5413 + 5414

Name .....

With No. 2324

Remarks:

1. 5413 + 5414  
2. 2324

CALL SLIP.

April 30, 1897.

FROM

B. A. LOCKWOOD & CO.,

Indian <sup>TO THE</sup> Office  
**PENSION BUREAU.**

Application No. 5-413

Certificate No.

Name of Claimant:

John McBoy Fisher  
formerly 565 Mil. St.  
Co., Reg't Portland, Ore.

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Portland  
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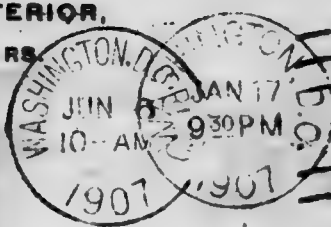
BELVA A. LOCKWOOD & CO.,

619 F Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS



*John M. Fisher*  
*% B. A. Lockwood City,*  
*930 Milwaukee*  
*Portland, Ore.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., 1-17, 1907

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs begs to acknowledge receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. It has been filed as Application No. 5413 and will be considered in its order. If any further information is required you will be notified.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above and be addressed to "The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C."

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5413  
No. 686.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*John McCoy Fisher*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

*applied by  
Melva A. Lockwood  
Wash. D. C.  
E.H.S*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: father supposed to be 1851

an indian Shurifu sale

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Laddie Bee Crafton</u>	<u>age 37 years</u>	<u>1888</u>
(2)	<u>ellen P. haas</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>34 1871</u>
(3)	<u>sephen t. Fisher</u>		<u>29 1877</u>
(4)	<u>julia alena haas</u>	<u>1879</u>	<u>27</u>
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Abraham Fisher</u>	<u>marthie Fisher</u>
<u>son elaph Fisher</u>	<u>maden name Durhom</u>
	<u>Daughter Henry Durhom</u>

17. Where were they born? Abraham Fisher was born in Calina  
marthie Fisher born in north georga

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Jasper La ma

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Henry Fisher Died 1863

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name: Thomas Fisher died 1889

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name: James Fisher died 1872

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name: Richard died 1860

Indian name: Jane halper died 1889

Residence: ellen paul resides in Cal ago 74

(5) English name: Surie hagar Died 1864

Indian name: Pittie duff

Residence: Japlin ma age 72

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: yes in 1905 in Washington D.C.

for The Edwards House

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

martha durham daughter of  
henry durham  
i claim them martha as henry durham  
father martha as martha durham daughter  
of henry durham

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva H. Lockwood,  
of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney for me, and in my name place  
and seal, and allow her a commission  
of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) John Meloy Fisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

May 24, 1908

J. B. Chapman  
Notary Public for Oregon

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. H. Wills and  
B. H. Jones, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with John Meloy Fisher, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 2 years and 20 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

A. H. Wills

B. H. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

May 24, 1908

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No. 5414

Action: Reject

Name: Ellen P. Hood and 2 children.

Residence: Sellwood, Ore.

Reasons:

Cousin of #2324.

*concern* *Supl*  
5414  
No. 694

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Ellen P. Wood*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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*Filed by*  
*Belva B. Lockwood*  
*Wash. D.C.*  
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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1. State full name— *Ellen P. Hood*  
English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: *Durham*
2. Residence: *692 Marion Ave.*
3. Town and post office: *Sellwood*
4. County: *Multnomah*
5. State: *Oregon*
6. Date and place of birth: *Jasper mo 1871*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *my Grand mother Fisher my fathers mother mardis name martha Durham*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *W R Hood Died 1900*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *William J. Fisher*  
Indian name: *Durham*  
Mother—English name: *Elisabeth Fisher*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Wood*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Jasper Co mo*  
Mother: *Morgan Co mo*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Place of Birth*  
Mother: *Place of Birth*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: in Washington DC Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1905

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Caddie B Crafton</u>	<u>1869</u>	
(2)	<u>John Mcleary Fisher</u>	<u>1874</u>	
(3)	<u>Stephen T Fisher</u>	<u>1877</u>	
(4)	<u>Julia A Hood</u>	<u>1879</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Abraham Fisher</u>	<u>Martha Fisher</u>
	<u>Daughter of Henry</u>
	<u>Durham</u>

17. Where were they born? Grand Father in North Carolina  
Grand mother in North Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Fisher Co ma

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Henry Fisher</u>	<u>1863</u>
Indian name:	<u>Thomas Fisher</u>	<u>1899</u>
Residence:	<u>Turner Fisher</u>	<u>1877</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Richard Fisher</u>	<u>1865</u>
Indian name:	<u>Jane Harper</u>	<u>1889</u>
Residence:	<u>Sarah Hager</u>	<u>1864</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Kiture Duff</u>	<u>age 72 years</u>
Indian name:	<u>Durham</u>	
Residence:	<u>Japlin ma</u>	
(4) English name:	<u>Ellen Pall</u>	
Indian name:	<u>Durham</u>	
Residence:	<u>California if living</u>	
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: yes in Washington DC Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1905  
for Cherokee Claim

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Ellen P. Hood*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

May 26, 1908

*J. D. Chapman*  
Notary Public.  
*for Oregon*

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Charity Jones* and *B. L. Jones*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Ellen P. Hood*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for 12 years and 12 years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *them* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Charity Jones*  
*B. L. Jones*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

May 26, 1908

*J. D. Chapman*  
Notary Public.  
*for Oregon*

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*Charley Jones*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August, 1907.

*J. H. Chapman*  
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires May 26, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5414.

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

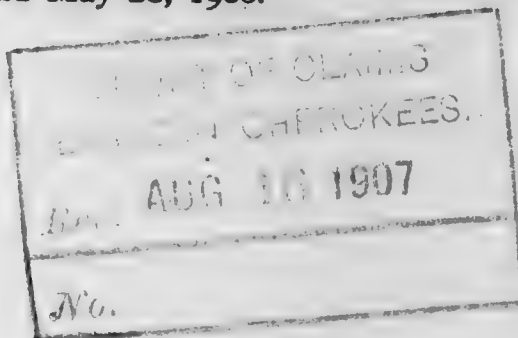
### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Ellen P. Hood,*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Attorney and Solicitor.

W. T. NORTEWELL.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5414

1. State your full name: Ellen P. Hood.
2. Residence and post office: 694 Selwood Ore
3. County: Multnomah
4. State: Oregon
5. Date and place of birth: 1872 Jasper Co Mo
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: W R Hood 46 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Andrew Silvester Hood</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Aug 10<sup>th</sup></u>
(2)	<u>Orvel A Hood</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Aug 15<sup>th</sup></u>
(3)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(4)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Feb 1905 with Cherokee

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the  
above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ellen P Hood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August 1907.

My Commission expires

May 26, 1908.

J. H. Chapman  
Notary Public. for Oregon

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Charity Jones and Thomas Green who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ellen P. Hood who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 15 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Thomas Green

Charity Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August, 1907.

J. D. Chapman  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 26, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5414.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

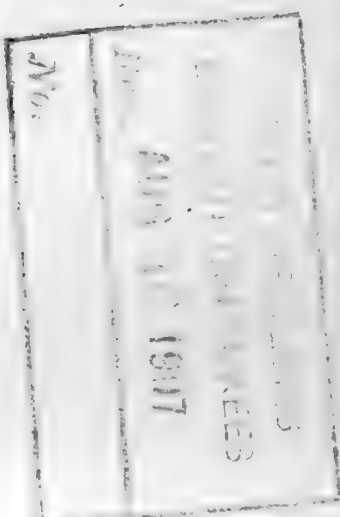
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR

AT FORT TARRANT



No. 5415

Action: Reject

Name Thos. C. McDonald and 9 children. Residence: Murphy, N.C.

Reasons:

Blythe case

No. 324/15.

Name Thomas G. McDonald.

With No. 257.

Remarks :

*Suppl.*

5415

No. 696

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Thomas C. McDonald.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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*Filed by  
Bea A. Lockwood  
Wash. D. C.*

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Thomas L McDonald

Indian name:

unknown

2. Residence:

Murphy

3. Town and post office:

Murphy

4. County:

Cherokee

5. State:

North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth:

Anying Day N.C. Cherokee Co 1856.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim by my father Jonathan McDonald son of Sally McDonald who was the daughter of Ann or Nannie Blythe.

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Louisa McDonald

Born 1844.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Jonathan McDonald

Indian name:

unknown

Mother—English name:

Harriet McDonald

Indian name:

unknown

Maiden name:

Harriet Davidson

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Macon County North Carolina

Mother:

Buncombe County North Carolina

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Cherokee County North Carolina

Mother:

Buncombe County North Carolina

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

1900.

Mother:

1889.



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I think not.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James M. McDonald</u>	<u>1840</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>James B. McDonald</u>	<u>1840-</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>John McDonald</u>	<u>1849</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Raney Ducking</u>	<u>1842</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Sallie Palmer</u>	<u>1851</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>William McDonald</u>	<u>1847</u>	<u>1863</u>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Amey with McDonald</u>	<u>Belarius from father's side</u>
<u>Sallie McDonald</u>	

17. Where were they born? for North Carolina & Indiana

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee County North Carolina

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>Jonathan McDonald</u>	<u>(Dead)</u>
	Indian name:	<u>unknown</u>	
	Residence:	<u>Cherokee County North Carolina</u>	
(2)	English name:	<u>Sallie McDonald</u>	<u>(Dead)</u>
	Indian name:	<u>unknown</u>	
	Residence:	<u>Cherokee County North Carolina</u>	
(3)	English name:	<u>James L. McDonald</u>	<u>(Living)</u>
	Indian name:	<u>unknown</u>	
	Residence:	<u>Cherokee County North Carolina</u>	
(4)	English name:	<u>William McDonald</u>	<u>(Dead)</u>
	Indian name:	<u>unknown</u>	
	Residence:	<u>Cherokee County North Carolina</u>	<u>State of Tenn.</u>
(5)	English name:	<u>Joseph McDonald</u>	<u>(Dead)</u>
	Indian name:	<u>unknown</u>	
	Residence:	<u>Cherokee County North Carolina</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Jonathan Mc*

*Donald son of Sallie McDaniel, daughter*  
*of Annie or Nannie Blythe who was*  
*on the roll of 1835 - is my understanding*  
*James Blythe & Betty Welch on roll of 1835.*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*Annie or Nannie or Nancy Blythe was one*  
*half Cherokee Indian and on the roll*  
*of 1835 - as appears from affidavit of James*  
*Blair McDaniel hermit attached, and can get*  
*affidavit of James Taylor of Indian Territory if desired.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Thomas L. McDaniel*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct. 27th*, 1907

*J. W. Mallonee*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*J. L. Stiles*

and

*J. S. Meroney, Jr.*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with

*J. C. McDonald*

, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *40* years and *40* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. L. Stiles*

*J. S. Meroney, Jr.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct. 27th*, 1907

*J. W. Mallonee*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct. 23, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5415

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Thos. L. McDonald

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5415-

1. State your full name: Thomas B McDonald
2. Residence and post office: Murphy
3. County: Cherokee
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Hanging Rock N.C. July 29<sup>th</sup> 1856.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Lavinia McDonald 41 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Elsie McDonald	20	Apr 28 <sup>th</sup> 1887
(2)	Lavinia McDonald	16	June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1891
(3)	Estate B McDonald	14	June 15 <sup>th</sup> 1893
(4)	Edwin J McDonald	11	Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> 1895
(5)	Thomas B McDonald	9	Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 1897
(6)	Dorchester McDonald	7	Oct 11 <sup>th</sup> 1899
10.	7. Fannie McDonald	5	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1901
	8. Grace McDonald	4	Feb 12 <sup>th</sup> 1903
(Un)	9. Fannie McDonald	1	Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> 1905

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

My Commission expires

Oct. 23, 1907.

Notary Public.



10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

(Signature)

Thos B McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July 1907.

J. D. Malone

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Oct. 23

, 1907.



State of North Carolina,

House of Representatives.

Raleigh, June 28 1909.

Given Miller

Special Commissioner  
of Court of Claims  
Eastern Cherokee Enrollment

601 Oway Building  
Washng D.C.

Dear Sir,

Received your notice of  
your report to Court of Claims,  
I don't quite understand the order  
of the Court, will you please  
give me what further proof  
the Court will require of me  
on my application No 6-410 -  
on the Annie Vly the claim  
and how and where it will have  
to be made, so I may be



State of North Carolina.

House of Representatives.

Raleigh.

1909.

able if possible to make the  
further proof, & if heresay  
evidence will stand before  
the said Court of Claims  
I don't mean to ask you  
for any information you  
cannot give if so leave it  
to my ignorance  
Please answer at once  
& oblige  
Yours C M Dancy

App. #5415.

Cases of  
John McDonald  
& Nancy Dockery et al.  
Affidavit of  
James Lewis McDonald



Board County Commissioners,  
Cherokee County.

ALFRED RICE, CHAIRMAN,  
W. J. MARTIN,  
W. L. BRUCE.

T. C. McDONALD, REGISTER OF DEEDS,  
Ex-Officio Entry Taker and Clerk to Bd. County Commissioners.

Murphy, N. C., Nov 9th., 1906.

James Lewis McDonald, makes affidavit as follows:-

1st. That the affiant is now 85 years old, and a resident of Grandview,  
P. O. Cherokee County, North Carolina. and in reasonable good health  
and sound mind.

2nd. That I was well acquainted with Annie or Nannie Blythe my grand mother  
who was a half breed Cherokee Indian or who was said to be, and who  
claimed to be a Cherokee Indian, and who looked to be half Cherokee  
Indian, and I frequently heard her speak the Cherokee language or tongue.

3rd. I further ~~swear~~ swear that James Blythe, Oma Parker, Mary Ann  
Hampton, Stacy De Armand, Rebecca Walls, Betsey Welch & Sallie McDonald  
were brothers and sisters and the children of Annie or Nannie Blythe  
& Jonathan Blythe.

*James Lewis McDonald*  
-----, Affiant.

North Carolina,  
Cherokee County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Nov -7-, 1906.

*A. J. Bruce*  
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Clerk Superior Court.

Cherokee County, N. C.

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Washington, D. C. my true and  
lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her  
a commission of ten (10) per cent.

*Thos. B. Lockwood*  
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# T. C. McDONALD

—DEALER IN—

...General Merchandise and Country Produce...

R. F. D NO. 3.

Murphy, N. C. 12/10 1908

Mr. Guion Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Will you please  
give me some information  
concerning the Plythe claim  
Is it allowed yet or not?  
Please give me the desired  
information at once, and  
oblige

Respectfully

Thos C McDonald

T. C. McDONALD,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Murphy, N.C. 7/27 1907

Guyon Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed  
my supplement application  
please send me 1/2 doz more  
application blanks for  
adults & oblige  
Yours to McDONALD



No. 5416.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *John M. Donald* and *two* children.

Residence: *Grape Creek, N. C.*

Reasons:

*Blythe case*

No. 5416.

Name John McDonald

With No. 257.

Remarks :

*Suppl.*  
5416  
*No. 689.*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*John McDonald*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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*Filed by*  
*Belva Lockwood*  
*619. Y. H. Wash. D.C.*  
*9/17/06*

**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

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1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

By my father Janashan  
McDaniel son of Sallie McDaniel  
Daughter of Annis or Nannie Blythe

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I don't know

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jesse M. McDonald	1840	Living
(2)	James B. McDonald	1848	"
(3)	<del>James B. McDonald</del> Dockery	1842	"
(4)	Sallie Palmer	1851	"
(5)	Thas C. McDonald	1856	"
(6)	William McDonald	1847	Dead

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Anyiah McDonald	
Sallie McDonald	

17. Where were they born? North Carolina & Indiana

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee County North Carolina

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Jonathan McDonald</u>	<u>(Dead)</u>
	Indian name: <u>unknown</u>	
	Residence: <u>Cherokee Co N.C.</u>	
(2)	English name: <u>Jas L McDonald</u>	<u>(Living)</u>
	Indian name: <u>unknown</u>	
	Residence: <u>Cherokee Co N.C.</u>	
(3)	English name: <u>Sallie McDonald</u>	<u>(Dead)</u>
	Indian name: <u>unknown</u>	
	Residence: <u>Cherokee Co N.C.</u>	
(4)	English name: <u>William McDonald</u>	<u>(Dead)</u>
	Indian name: <u>unknown</u>	
	Residence: <u>Cherokee Co N.C. or Tenn</u>	
(5)	English name: <u>Lepta McDonald</u>	<u>(Dead)</u>
	Indian name: <u>unknown</u>	
	Residence: <u>Cherokee Co N.C.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No not that I know of

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Jamesham*  
*McDonnell* son of *Sallie McDonnell*  
*daughter of Adrie Blythe who was*  
*in the hall of 1835 - is my information*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belvid A Lockwood*  
*of Washington D C my true and lawful*  
*attorney for me at all in my name*  
*& stand and allow for a commission*  
*of 10 % per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

*John McDonnell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 8th* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct 27th*, 1907

*J. D. Mallonee*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*J. L. Stiles*

and

*J. S. Muroney, Jr.*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *John McDonnell*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *25* years and *26* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. L. Stiles*

*J. S. Muroney, Jr.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct. 27th*, 1907

*J. D. Mallonee*

Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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grape Creek Me March 13 1910

Mr. Hon. Guion Miller,

I will write you a few lines

to let you know I have <sup>rec'd</sup> not

any circular my attorney informed

me that I was on the roll there

there right at us obliged and

we would like have our circular

or have some hearing, would

be very <sup>much</sup> obliged to you if will

send it in very soon

yours Truly John McDonald



No. 5419.

Action: *Reject*

Name *W. Vanev Docke, Jr.* and *X* children. Residence *Grandview, Mo.*

Reasons:

*Blythe case*



No. 5417

Name Nancy Dockery

*With No.*

Remarks:

*Naney*

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No. *900*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Naney Dockrey*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No.

*Filed by  
Belva A. Lockwood  
Wash. D.C.  
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Stanley Dockrey

Indian name: unknown

2. Residence: Grandview

3. Town and post office: Grandview

4. County: Cherokee

5. State: North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth: 1842 Hanging Dog N.C.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: By my father

Jonathan McDonald, Son of Sarah  
McDonald who was the daughter  
of Annie or Nannie Blythe

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: John Dockrey 69 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Jonathan McDonald

Indian name: unknown

Mother—English name: Harriet McDonald

Indian name: unknown

Maiden name: Harriet Davidson

11. Where were they born?

Father: Macon Co N.C.

Mother: Burroughs Co N.C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hanging Dog Cherokee Co N.C.

Mother: Hanging Dog Cherokee Co N.C.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1900 Mother: 1889

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: unknown

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jesse M. McDonald	1840	Living
(2)	James B. McDonald	1841	"
(3)	John McDonald	1849	"
(4)	Sallie P. McDonald	1851	"
(5)	Thomas C. McDonald	1856	"
(6)	William McDonald	1847	Dead

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Angus McDonald	
Sarah McDonald	

17. Where were they born? In North Carolina I believe

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Co. N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Jonathan McDonald (Dead)
	Indian name:	unknown
	Residence:	Cherokee Co. N.C.
(2)	English name:	Sallie McDonald (Dead)
	Indian name:	unknown
	Residence:	Cherokee Co. N.C.
(3)	English name:	James L. McDonald (Living)
	Indian name:	unknown
	Residence:	Cherokee Co. N.C.
(4)	English name:	William McDonald (Dead)
	Indian name:	unknown
	Residence:	somewhere in Tenn. I believe
(5)	English name:	Joseph McDonald (Dead)
	Indian name:	unknown
	Residence:	Cherokee Co. N.C.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *James McDaniel, son of Sallie McDaniel who was the daughter of Annie or Nannie Blythe who was on the roll of 1835. James Blythe, Peter Welch on roll of 1857. I believe.*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*Annie or Nannie Blythe was a half Cherokee Indian and on the roll of 1835. is my understanding from affidavit of James Lewis McDaniel on file with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Nancy Dockrey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 8th* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct. 27th*, 1907

*J. D. Mallonee*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*J. L. Stiles*

and

*J. S. Meroney, Jr.*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Nancy Dockrey*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* years and *25* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true; to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. L. Stiles*

*J. S. Meroney, Jr.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

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*J. D. Mallonee*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood my true & lawful atty for me & in my name & she has agreed to give 10% claim to her, Nancy Dockrey*



No. 5418  
Name Tina Crisp and 4 children. Residence: Medlin N.C. Action: Reject  
Reasons:

Poindexter case.

No. 5418

Name Julia Crisp -

With No. Pinderter

Remarks: # 3.

File with  
Pondexter  
Cases - J.E.T.

✓  
Supl. J

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No. ~~707~~

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Sina Crisp*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

*From  
Robbinsville  
to Bryson City,*

*Filed by  
Belva N. Lockwood  
Wash. D. C.  
8/12/8*



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: *Tina Crisp*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: *Eagle Creek*
3. Town and post office: *McLure*
4. County: *Swain*
5. State: *North Carolina*
6. Date and place of birth: *Georgia Age 45*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my mother Fannie Scismos, and my grandmother Fannie Scismos who was a Cherokee woman, and sister to Nat Arrows a Cherokee, & afterwards Fanny Abigail Payne.*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *John Hervey Crisp*  
*Age 51 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Green B. Payne*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Fannie Payne*  
Indian name: *Fannie Scismos*  
Maiden name: *Fannie Abigail Hartman*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *South Carolina N.C.*  
Mother: *Asheville N.C.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *In N.C.*  
Mother: *Arkansas*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Died Aug 11 1901* Mother: *Living*

Payne

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Wesley Payne	1860	
(2)	Harriet Hall	1863	
(3)	John D. Payne	1864	
✓ (3)	Rhoda Hise	1866	
✓ (4)	Marydella Hayes	1868	
✓ (5)	John Payne	1870	
✓ (6)	Joel Payne	1872	
✓ (6)	Thomas Payne	1876	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
John Payne	Fannie Scissors

17. Where were they born? Don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't know

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Alie Payne
Indian name:	Wear
Residence:	
(2) English name:	Louis Payne
Indian name:	Wear
Residence:	
(3) English name:	John Payne
Indian name:	Wear
Residence:	
(4) English name:	Wet Payne
Indian name:	Wear
Residence:	
(5) English name:	Nat Arrow Great Wm de
Indian name:	Wear
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*Hollinshead.) Fannie Abigail Byner*  
*Grandmother was Fannie Scissors who*  
*was a Cherokee. Nat Arrows my Great*  
*Uncle a Cherokee Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood,*  
*of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful*  
*attorney for me, and in my name place*  
*and stand, and allow her a commission*  
*of ten (10) percent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Tina L. Crisp*  
*8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1906.*

My commission expires

*Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1908*

*E. B. Montwich*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. H. Dorsey* and  
*J. E. Welch*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Tina L. Crisp*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *30* years and *30* years,  
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. H. Dorsey*  
*J. E. Welch*  
*8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1906.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My commission expires

*Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1908*

*E. B. Montwich*  
Notary Public.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July, 1907.

John H. Pugh

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 22, 1909

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5418

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Tina Crisp

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5418

1. State your full name: Jenna Crisp
2. Residence and post office: Mc Lin P.O.
3. County: Swain
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: W. H. Crisp (or Harry Crisp)
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>P. S. Crisp</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Feb 28 - 1876</u>
(2)	<u>Nancy Crisp</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>March 3 1878</u>
	<u>Kannah Crisp</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Feb 16 1880</u>
(3)	<u>Emaline Crisp</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Aug 10 1882</u>
	<u>Freda Crisp</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Oct 27 1884</u>
(4)	<u>Martin Crisp</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Feb 11 1889</u>
(5)	<u>Sherman Crisp</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Apr 13 1890</u>
	<u>Minnie Crisp</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>June 20 1894</u>
(6)	<u>John Crisp</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Sept 13 1898</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Jenna Crisp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

J. E. Lockwood  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

January 22<sup>d</sup>, 1909



AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. W. Burchfield and John H. Payne who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Tina Crisp who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 38 years and 12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 22, 1909

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5418

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Tina Crisp

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court in Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906. CHEROKEES.  
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Bethie Pledge

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State of North Carolina  
Yadkin County.

P. H. Poindexter being duly sworn says that Bettie Pledge intermarried with Thomas Poindexter and of said marriage became the mother of the following named children. Francis Poindexter, Pledge Poindexter, William Poindexter, Archibald Poindexter, John Poindexter, Rob't Poindexter, Nancy Poindexter, Betsy Poindexter, Patsy Poindexter, Dolly Poindexter, Sally Poindexter, and Polly Poindexter.

That this affiant is the son of Rob't Poindexter and grandson of the above mentioned Bettie Pledge through her marriage with the above mentioned Thomas Poindexter and that this said affiant has the following children and grandchildren.

1st. Charlie Pot Poindexter married T. A. Werby and has the following children - Verna Werby, Chloee Werby, Charlotte Werby, Abbie Werby, Ruby Werby, Lydia Werby.

2nd. Ella Poindexter married Dr. W. T. Hart and had the following child - Myrtle Hart.

3rd. Florence Poindexter had the following children - Mattie Poindexter and Virginia.

4th. Loula Poindexter married W. H. Spear and had the following children - Millie Spear, Mamie Spear, Blanche Spear, Ollie Spear, Josephine Spear.

5th. Lillie Poindexter married J. O. Conrad had the following children - Loula Conrad, Laura Conrad, Lillian Conrad, Pleasant Conrad.

6th. Oscar Poindexter	Not married.
7" Millie Poindexter	" "
8" Clinman Poindexter	" "
9" Pleasant Poindexter	" "
10" Nettie Poindexter	" "

(signed) P. H. Poindexter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1896.

(SEAL)

(signed) W. A. Horn  
Notary Public.

My commission as Notary Public expires  
June 30th 1898.

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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Attorney and Solicitor.

819 F STREET, NORTHEAST,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

*See page 44  
g.m.*

Robert H. Poindexter being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a son of Robert C. Poindexter who was a son of Robert Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that he is unmarried.

*Aug 26-1896*

(signed) R. H. Poindexter.

Sworn to subscribed to before me  
this Aug 26th 1896.

(signed) W. H. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.



Thomas F. Matthews being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a son of Absalom & Amittai Matthews and that Amittai Matthews was a daughter of William Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge, and that he has the following children. William A. Matthews married. Francis L. Matthews " Martha C. Taylor wife of A. J. Taylor James A. Matthews married. *Robert L. Matthews, unmarried* Thomas L. Matthews unmarried Thomas H. D. Matthews married Wesley L. Matthews unmarried. This Aug 25th 1896.

to  
Sworn & subscribed before  
me this Aug 25th 1896.

(Signed) T. F. Matthews.

(Signed) W. H. Horn

Notary public.

(SEAL)

John Thomas Truelove being duly sworn deposes and says<sup>✓</sup> that he is a son of John G. Truelove who was a son of Martha Poindexter who was a daughter of Jack Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and has the following children - Eugene Truelove, Rufus Truelove, Walter Truelove, Richard Truelove.

(signed) J. T. Truelove.

Aug 24 1896.

Sworn & subscribed to before  
me this Aug 24th 1896.

(signed) W. H. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Bettie A. Martin being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of Wm. & Ann Hartgrave and that Ann Hartgrave was Ann Poindexter daughter of Robert Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further says that she is a legal descendant of the said Betty Pledge who married Thomas Poindexter, and that she has the following children. Victoria E. Johnson wife of T. R. Johnson, Cornelia A. Windsor " " E. H. Windsor, Stella F. Martin unmarried Ethel B. Martin

"  
This Aug 22d 1896.

(signed) Bettie A. Martin.

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this Aug 22d 1896.

(signed) W. L. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

State of North Carolina  
Yadkin County.

John H. Poindexter and P. H. Poindexter, being duly sworn, each for himself says that Bettie Pledge intermarried with Thomas Poindexter and by said marriage became the mother of the following named children:

Francis Poindexter, Pledge Poindexter, William Poindexter, Archibald Poindexter, John Poindexter, Robert Poindexter, Nancy Poindexter, Betsy Poindexter, Patsy Poindexter, Dolly Poindexter, Sally Poindexter, Polly Poindexter.

That these affiants are the sons of Robert Poindexter and the grandsons of the above mentioned Bettie Pledge through her marriage with the above mentioned Thomas Poindexter.

his  
(signed) John H. x Poindexter.  
mark  
(signed) P. H. Poindexter.

Subscribed & sworn to before me )  
this 19th day of August 1896. )  
J. M. Whittington Justice of the )  
peace of Yadkin Co. )  
State of North Carolina. )  
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North Carolina )  
Yadkin County )

I, R. E. Holton Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County, hereby certify that J. M. Whittington whose genuine signature appears to the following certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace for Yadkin County, and is duly authorized by law to administer oaths, and full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

Given under my hand and official seal of office at Yadkinville this August 21st 1896.

(SEAL)

(signed) R. E. Holton Clerk  
of the Superior Court of Yadkin  
Co. N. C.



Virginia Starling being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of William A. Poindexter who was a son of William Poindexter, who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that she is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that she has the following children Callie *CS* Douglas wife of J. W. Douglas Mary F. Douglas " " Ellis Douglas, Florence E. Starling unmarried.  
This Aug 25th 1896.

(signed) Virginia X<sup>her</sup> Starling.  
mark

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this Aug 25th 1896.

(signed) W. H. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Robert E. Truelove being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a son of John G. & F. A. Truelove and that John G. Truelove was a son of Austin & Martha Truelove and that Martha Truelove was a daughter of Jack Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and has the following children.

John C. Truelove unmarried.

Josephine Truelove "

Lora A. Truelove "

This Aug 25th 1896.

(signed) Robert E. Truelove.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this Aug. 25th 1896.

(signed) W. H. Horn

(SW/L)

Notary Public.

Francis Poindexter being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of William A. Poindexter who was a son of William Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that she is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and is unmarried.

This Aug 25th 1896.

Her  
(signed Francis x Poindexter.  
. mark

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this Aug 25th 1896.

(signed) W. H. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Amittai Gough being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of William A. Poindexter who was a son of William Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that she is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that she has the following children.

Mary A. Gough Unmarried.

Laura S. Gough "

William H. Gough "

*Aug 25-1896*

(signed) Amittai Gough.

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this Aug 25th 1896.

(signed) W. H. Kern

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

State of North Carolina

Yadkin County.

Bettie Pledge intermarried with Thos Poindexter and by this marriage became the mother of Anne Poindexter, Anne Poindexter intermarried with David Scott and by this marriage became the mother of Elizabeth Scott, Elizabeth Scott intermarried with Samuel Martin and by this marriage became the mother of Mary Martin, Mary Martin intermarried with Horace C. Davis and by this marriage became the mother of Samuel C. Davis.

(signed) Samuel C. Davis.

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this Aug 24" 1896.

(SEAL)

(signed) R. E. Holton Clerk of  
the Superior Court of Yadkin  
County N. C.



Mattie E. Poindexter being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of John A. & Paulina Poindexter and that  
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John A. Poindexter was a son of Thomas Poindexter who was a son of William Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter & Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that she is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that she is unmarried.

*Aug. 24-1896*

(signed) Mattie E. Poindexter.

Sworn & subscribed to before me

this Aug 24th 1896.

(signed) W. N. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

State of North Carolina.

Yadkin County.

Sallie A. Marler being duly sworn says that Bettie Pledge intermarried with Thomas Poindexter and by said marriage became the mother of Robert Poindexter who was the father of Mary Wintworth Poindexter who intermarried with T. B. Stimpson and by said marriage became the mother of the following named children to wit: Sallie A. Stimpson, R. ~~A. Stimpson~~ Stimpson, C. J. Stimpson, S. F. Stimpson, P. H. Stimpson, Thomas H. Stimpson.

That Sallie A. Stimpson intermarried with J. G. Marler and by said marriage became the mother of W. H. Marler, Mary Marler, Blanche Marler, John G. Marler, Sattie Marler.

That C. J. Stimpson intermarried with W. L. Kelly and by said marriage became the mother of the following children to wit: Mary C. Kelly, H. W. Kelly.

That S. F. Stimpson is the father of Daisy Stimpson and Harvey Stimpson.

That W. H. Marler is the father of W. G. Marler and G. G. Marler and Evelyn Marler.

(signed) Sallie A. Marler.

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this August the 22ond 1896.

(signed) R. E. Holton Clerk

of the Superior Court of Yadkin Co. N. C.

(SEAL)

State of North Carolina

Yadkin County.

Thomas H. Stimpson being duly sworn says that Bettie Pledge intermarried with Thomas Poindexter and by said marriage became the mother of the following named children. Francis Poindexter, Pledge Poindexter, William Poindexter, Archibald Poindexter, John Poindexter, Robert Poindexter, Nancy Poindexter, Betsy Poindexter, Patsy Poindexter, Dolly Poindexter, Sally Poindexter and Polly Poindexter.

And that this affiant is the son of Mary Wintworth Poindexter and grandson of Robert Poindexter and great grandson of the above mentioned Bettie Pledge through her marriage with the above mentioned Thomas Poindexter.

And this affiant Thomas H. Stimpson is the son of Mary Wintworth Poindexter who intermarried with T. B. Stimpson.

(signed) Thomas H. Stimpson.

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this Aug 20th 1896.

(signed) W. N. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

My commission as Notary Public expires  
June 20th 1898.

State of North Carolina  
Yadkin County.

Augusta A. Jones and Mary E. Turner being duly sworn say:  
That Bettie Pledge intermarried with Thos Poindexter and by this  
marriage became the mother of Robt Poindexter, who was the father of  
A. Pledge Poindexter (decd), who was the father of Augusta A.  
Poindexter and Mary E. Poindexter.

Augusta A. Poindexter intermarried with J. S. Jones and  
by this marriage became the mother of Wm. A. Jones, M. Alma Jones,  
Elizabeth Jones, J. Danier Jones, David Jones and Gladys Jones.

Mary E. Poindexter intermarried with J. A. Turner, and by  
this marriage became the mother of Adolbert E. Turner, Avery E.  
Turner, Eva E. Turner, Richard A. Turner, R. E. Turner, M. Lula  
Turner E. Pledge Turner.

(signed) Augusta A. Jones. x

(signed) Mary E. Turner. x

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 22st day of August 1896.

(signed) J. N. Black, Justice of  
the Peace of Yadkin County  
North Carolina.

State of North Carolina  
Yadkin County.

I, R. E. Holton Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin  
County, hereby certify that J. N. Black whoes genuine signature  
appears to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of  
signing the same an Acting Justice of the Peace for Yadkin County  
and is duly authorized by law to administer oaths and full faith  
and credit are due to his official acts.

Witness my hand and official seal of office at Yadkinville/  
This Aug 22" 1896.

(signed) R. E. Holton Clerk of  
the Superior Court of Yadkin County  
North Carolina

By E. D. Farrington  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)





William W. Poindexter being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a son of Arch P. Poindexter who was a son Robert Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Bettie Pledge.

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that he has the following children.

Iula Poindexter	Unmarried
Lillie Poindexter	"
Wiley Poindexter	"
Henry Poindexter	"
Charley Poindexter	"

*Aug 24 - 1896*

(signed) W. W. Poindexter.

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this Aug 24th 1896.

(signed) W. H. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Sanford C. Nichols being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a son of William & Julia E. Nichols and that Julia E. Nichols was a daughter of Thomas H. Poindexter who was a son of William Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that he has the following children.

Charles L. Nichols	Unmarried.
William E. Nichols	"
Lillie A. Nichols	"
Julia A. Nichols	"
Eugenia L. Nichols	"
Julius T. Nichols	"
Mathew E. Nichols	"
Augustin T. Nichols	"
Aug 27th 1896.	

(signed) S. C. Nichols.

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this Aug 27th 1896.

(signed) W. H. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Mary S. Owen being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of William A. Poindexter who was a son of William Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that she is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that she has the following children.

Julius P. Owen                      Unmarried.

Sarah E. Owen                      "

Paul D. Owen                      "

This Aug 25th 1896.

(signed) Mary S. Owen.

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this Aug 25th 1896.

(signed) W. H. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Thos P. Webb son of Hannah B. Webb being duly sworn deposes and says that Hannah B. Webb is a daughter of Jack Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Bettie Pledge.

Affiant further swears that Hannah B. Webb is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that she has the following children.

Thomas P. Webb                      Married.

John A. Webb                      "

William P. Webb                      "

Sarah M. Spainhower wife of Ed Spainhower, also one grandchild daughter of Eliza Sharpe who was second child of Hannah<sup>b</sup> Webb -- Grandchild is Hannah Pressnell wife of J. S. Pressnell.

Aug 26th 1896.

(signed) T. P. Webb.

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this Aug 26th 1896.

(signed) W. H. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

John L. Truelove being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a son of Frank Truelove who was a son of Martha Truelove who was a daughter of Jack Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and has the following children.

Thomas W. Truelove	Unmarried.
John B. Truelove	"
Marble E. Truelove	"
Della E. Truelove	"
Frank E. Truelove	"
Nevada Truelove	"
Archie G. Truelove	"
May Truelove	"

This Aug 24th 1896.

(signed) John L. Truelove.

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this Aug 24th 1896.

(signed) W. H. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.



Hiram P. Poindexter being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a son of Arch P. Poindexter who was a son of Robert Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that he has the following children.

Carrie Poindexter                      Unmarried.

Aug 24th 1896.

(signed) Hiram P. Poindexter.

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this Aug 24th 1896.

(signed) W. H. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Jane Overby being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of Lewis & Mary Hall and that Mary Hall was a daughter of Daniel & Ann Scott and that Ann Scott was a daughter of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that she is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that she has the following children.

Sarah Ring      wife of J. H. Ring

Lewis Overby      Married.

Cowles Overby      "

This Aug 25th 1896.

(signed) Jane Overby

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this Aug 25th 1896.

(signed) W. H. Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

The following are descendants of Bettie Pledge who are claimants for an interest in her estate as a Cherokee Indian:

The names of those who claim under the applicant of J. A.

Kerr Bettie Gibson T. L. Clingman, J. A. Kerr H. L. Pinyear, R. C. Pinyear, T. L. Pinyear, S. E. Garrett, R. C. Garrett, Harriet Garriett, A. H. Garrett, Bettie P. Gibson, E. C. Gibson, W. H. Gibson, R. P. Gibson, J. M. Gibson and E. P. Gibson.

Those who claim under the applicant of J. J. Clingman- J. J. Clingman, Jane A. Clingman, Thos L. Clingman, E. C. Clingman, R. P. Clingman, W. P. Clingman, K. P. Clingman, Jennie Clingman, Camielo Clingman, Hugh Clingman, Harry Clingman, Augustus Clingman, Bettie Clingman, Wilbur Clingman, Camielo Clingman, Maud Clingman, Recco Clingman, ruton Clingman and Annie Clingman.

The names of those who claim under the applicant of John H. Poindexter and P. H. Poindexter - John H. Poindexter & P. H. Poindexter.

The names of those who claim under the applicant of Sallie A. Warler - Sallie A. Warler, R. A. Stimpson, R. O. Stimpson, C. J. Kelly, S. F. Stimpson, P. H. Stimpson, Thomas H. Stimpson, W. H. Warler, Mary Warler, Blanch Warler, John G. Warler, Sattie Warler, Mary C. Kelly, H. M. Kelly, Daisy Stimpson and Harvey Stimpson. G. G. Warler, W. G. Warler and Evelyn Warler.

The names of those who claim under the applicant of Flora B. Welfare - Flora B. Welfare and Elizabeth A. Bohannon.

The names of those who claim under the applicant of Thomas H. Stimpson - Thomas H. Stimpson.

The names of those who claim under the applicant of Susan H. Johnson - Susan H. Johnson, John Miram Johnson, Mattie Johnson, Charlie Johnson, and Archie C. Johnson.

The names of those who claim under the applicant of P. H. Poindexter - P. H. Poindexter, Charlie Bet Kerby, Verna Kerby, Chloe Kerby, Charlotte Kerby, Abbie Kerby, Ruby Kerby, Lydia Kerby, Myrtle Molt, Florence Poindexter, Mattie Poindexter, Virginia Poindexter, Laura Spear, Lillie Spear, ~~Lillie Spear~~ <sup>Laura Conrad</sup>, Blanche Spear, Ollie Spear, Josephine Spear, Billie Conrad, Pleasant Conrad, Oscar Poindexter, Lillie Poindexter, Clingman Poindexter, Pleasant Poindexter and Nettie Poindexter.

The names of those who claim under the applicant of Eliza Kingyoun - Bettie Martin, Eliza Kingyoun, William J. Kingyoun, Gray Kingyoun, John H. Kingyoun, Bessie Winsal, Annie Kingyoun.

The names of those who claim under the applicant of Mattie J. Benbow - Mattie J. Benbow, Laura O. Benbow, Thomas J. Benbow, Eugene Clinton Benbow, Robert Poindexter Benbow, Charles E. Benbow, Mattie White Benbow, Lester W. Benbow.

The following are the names of those who claim under the applicant of Augusta A. Jones and Mary E. Turner - Augusta A. Jones, M. Alma Jones, Wm. A. Jones, Elizabeth Jones, J. Lanier Jones, Paul Jones and Gladys Jones. Mary E. Turner, Adebbert F. Turner, Avery E. Turner, Eva B. Turner, Richard A. Turner, R. F. Turner, M. Lula Turner and E. Pledge Turner.

The following are the names of those who claim under the applicant of Virginia Martin - Virginia Martin, Luther Martin, Mattie Martin, John Martin, Will Martin, Eugene Martin, Bessie Martin, Eunice Martin.

The following are the names of those who claim under the applicant of Martha M. Joyner - Martha M. Joyner, Leota Joyner, Gracie Joyner, Bessie Joyner, Rosell Joyner.

X Eliza Kinyoun being duly sworn deposes and says that -  
Bettie Pledge married Thomas Poindexter from which marriage the  
following issue Arch<sup>l</sup> Poindexter Pledge Poindexter Jack Poindexter  
William Poindexter Robert Poindexter Frank Poindexter - Polly Poin-  
dexter Patsy Poindexter Betsy poindexter - Sallie Poindexter Dolly  
Poindexter Nancy Poindexter

The affiant is granddaughter of Robert Poindexter who  
married Marian Flynn who left the following issue Ann Poindexter  
married Wm Hartgrave and left the following issue Bettie Hartgrave  
married D.A. Martin - and Eliza Hartgrave married L.G. Kinyoun and  
has the following children William J Kinyoun not married

Gray Kinyoun " "

John H Kinyoun " "

Bessie Kinyoun married Webster Windsor Annie Kinyoun not married  
Aug 22 d 1896

(Signed.) Eliza Kinyoun

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug 22d 1896

W.N. Horn,

(SEAL)

Notary Public.



Sarah M. Poindexter being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of A.P. & Sarah E. Smitherman and that Sarah E. Smitherman was a daughter of Austin & Martha Truelove and Martha Truelove was a daughter of Jack Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter & Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that she is a ligal descendant of Betty Pledge and that she is the wife of S.W.Poindexter, Aug. 24 1896

(Signed)

Sak M. Poindexter.

Sworn & subscribed to before me this Aug 24 1896.

(Signed) W.N.Horn,

Notary Public.

(SMAL)

Oliver J. Martin being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a son of D.A. & Virginia Martin and that Virginia Martin was a daughter of Denson A. Poindexter who was a son of William Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and has the following children.

Wiley D. Martin	unmarried
Rosa E. Martin	"
Gurlie E. Martin	"
Lola E. Martin	"
Roma L. Martin	"

Aug 24th 1896.

(Signed) Oliver J. Martin .

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Aug 24th 1896.

(Signed) W.M.Horn,

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Virginia Martin being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of John G. Truelove who was a son of Martha Poindexter who married Austin Truelove the said Martha Poindexter was daughter of Jack Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter who married Betty Pledge.

The said Virginia Martin further swears that she is the legal descendant of Thomas Poindexter & Betty Pledge and that she has the following children Luther Martin Mattie Martin John Martin Will Martin Eugene Martin Bessie Martin Eunice Martin  
This Aug 22d 1896.

(Signed) Virginia Martin .

Sworn & subscribed to before me this Aug 22d 1896.

(Signed) W.N.Horn,

(SEA L)

Notary Public.

State of North Carolina  
Yadkin County.

J.A.Kerr and Bettie P. Gibson being duly sworn say that Bettie Pledge intermarried with Thomas Poindexter and by said marriage became the mother of Francis Poindexter who was the father of Jane Poindexter who intermarried with Jacob Clingman and by this marriage became the mother of Thos. L. Clingman, Jno. P. Clingman (decd) and Elizabeth A. Clingman (decd), who intermarried with R.C. Puryear and by this marriage became the mother of J.A. Puryear, T.M.Puryear, H.T.Puryear, Bettie P. Puryear, R.C.Puryear, and Thos. L. Puryear. J.A.Puryear intermarried with Jno. M. Kerr. T.M.Puryear intermarried with I.A. Jarratt and by said marriage became the mother of R.C.Jarratt, Harriet Jarratt, and A.H.Jarratt. Bettie P. Puryear intermarried with Jas. C. Gibson and by this marriage became the mother of C.C.Gibson, W.H.Gibson, R.P.Gibson, J.M.Gibson and M. P. Gibson.

(Signed) J.A.Kerr

Bettie P. Gibson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August 1896.

T.W. Poindexter Justice of the Peace of Yadkin Co.

North Carolina.

North Carolina  
Yadkin County.

I R.E.Holton Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County hereby certify that T.W.Poindexter whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signin the same an acting Justice of the Peace for Yadkin County and is duly authorized by law to administer oaths and full faith and credit are due to his official acts. Witness my hand and official seal of of office at Yadkinville this August the 21st 1896.

(Signed) R.E.Holton, Clerk of the  
Superior Court of Yadkin Co. N.C.



Flora A Martin being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter John A & Paulina Poindexter and that John A Poindexter was a son of Thomas H Poindexter who was a son of William Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge

Affiant further swears that she is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that she is the wife of W A Martin  
Aug 24th 1896

(Signed) Flora A. Martin

Sworn & subscribed to before me This Aug 24th 1896

(Signed) W N Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public

Mattie J Benbow being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of Robert C. Poindexter who was a son of Robert Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter who married Betty Pledge

Affiant married William E Benbow and has the following children- Laura O Benbow Thomas J. Benbow Eugene Clinton Benbow, Robert Poindexter Benbow Charles F Benbow, Mattie White Benbow, Lester W Benbow

Affiant further states that she is a legal descendant of Thomas Poindexter who married Betty Pledge

Aug 22d 1896

(Signed) Mattie J. Benbow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me This Aug 22d 1896

(Signed) W N Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public

Martha M Joyner being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of John G Trulove who was a son of Martha Poindexter who married Austin Trulove--the said Martha Poindexter was a daughter of Jack Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter who married Betty Pledge The said Martha M Joyner further swears that she is a legal descendant of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge and that she has the following children

Leota Joyner Gracie Joyner Bessie Joyner Mosell Joyner

Aug 22d 1896

(Signed) Martha M Joyner

Sworn to and subscribed before me This Aug 22d 1896

(Signed) W N Horn

(Seal)

Notary Public

State of North Carolina  
Yadkin Co

Flora B. Wellfare being duly sworn says that Bettie Pledge intermarried with Thomas Poindexter and by this marriage became the mother of Nancy Poindexter who intermarried with Daniel Scott and by this marriage became the mother of Elizabeth Scott who intermarried with Samuel Martin and by this marriage became the mother of Elizabeth A. Martin and Flora B. Martin

Elizabeth A. Martin intermarried with J. N. Bohannon.  
Flora B. Martin intermarried with Peter Wellfare.

(Signed) Flora B. Welfare

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1896

(Signed) Thomas Brewbaker

Justice of the Peace of  
Yadkin Co. North Carolina

North Carolina )  
Yadkin County )

I R. E. Holton Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County hereby certify that Thomas Brewbaker whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace for Yadkin County and is duly authorized by law to administer oaths and full faith and credit are due to his official acts. Witness my hand and official seal of office at Yadkinville This August 21st 1896

(Signed) R. E. Holton Clerk  
of the Superior Court of Yadkin  
County, N. C.

(SEAL)

Rufus L Poindexter being duly sworn deposes and says that he is  
a son of John J Poindexter who was a son of Jack Poindexter who was  
a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of Betty  
Pledge and is unmarried

Aug 24th 1896

(Signed) Rufus L. Poindexter

Sworn & subscribed to before me This Aug 24th 1896

(Signed) W N Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public



S W Poindexter being duly sworn deposes & says that he is a son of Robert C. Poindexter who was a son of Robert Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter & Betty Pledge

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and has the following children.

Bettie Poindexter	unmarried
John Poindexter	"
Mamie Poindexter	"
Agnes Poindexter	"
Kate Poindexter	"
Cleveland Poindexter	"
Ada Poindexter	"
Paul Poindexter	"
Willie Poindexter	"

Aug 24th 1896

(Signed) S W Poindexter

Sworn and subscribed to before me This Aug 24th 1896

(Signed) W N Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public

This is to certify that we the undersigned Citizens of Amity  
Clark Co. Arkansas was personally acquainted with Dr. A. B. Clingman  
of Amity Arkansas and further state that Jane Poindexter Jane &  
Mattie Strickland are daughters & Arthur Clingman was a son of the  
said Dr A. B. Clingman and we further state that Melinda Cubage,  
Fannie Highsmith Marry Diffu Lee Chandler Mattie Jones and Grace  
Jones are daughters of the said Jane Poindexter Jones, also Granville  
Jones Isaac Jones Arthur Jones Claud Jones and Gilford Jones are  
sons of the said Jane Poindexter Jones.

And we further state that Amy Strickland is the daughter of  
the aforesaid Mattie Strickland. And also that Granville Cubage  
Jessie Cubage Winnie Cubage Loudie Cubage and Delia Cubage are  
children of said Melinda Cubage daughter of Jane Poindexter Jones

We the undersigned certify that ~~the~~<sup>to</sup> the best of our knowledge &  
belief the above is true this Aug 14 A D 1896

(Signed) M. H. Olds W. C. Hays

State of Arkansas

County of Clark

I H J Runyan a Justice of the peace for said county do certify  
that the above was signed in my presents & stated that they knew the  
above to be true

this August 14-96

(Signed) H J Runyan J. P.

This is to certify that the undersigned citizens of Amity do state that Mrs. Mary J Garner, is a grand daughter of Dr A. B. Clingman And also state that Susan E. Howel and Emily A Hill and Gracie Grenada Garner, are daughters of the aforesaid Mary J Garner, and further state that Peter J Garner, Arthur Kizzee Clingman Garner John B Robison Garner, Jesse Caluzelle Garner, and Robert A Garner, are the sons of the aforesaid Mary J Garner, And we also state that Lula Belle Howel Minnie Lee Howel Jesse James Howel, and Ethel Delany Howel, are children of the said Susan E Howel daughter of the said Mary J Garner. And will further state that James Clifton Hill Birdie Lillian Hill and George Hill, are children of the said Emily A. Hill, daughter of the the aforesaid Mary J Garner

(Signed) M. H. Olds Jas. E. Baker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of Aug 1896

(SEAL)

(Signed) J B Boyd N P

My Com Expires Aug 1st 1899

State of North Carolina

Yadkin County

J. J. Clingman being duly sworn says that Bettie Pledge inter-married with Thomas Poindexter and by this marriage became the mother of Francis Poindexter who was the Father of Jane Poindexter who intermarried with Jacob Clingman and by this marriage became mother of Jno P. Clingman (decd), who was the Father of J. J. Clingman, Jane A. Clingman, Thos. L. Clingman, F. C. Clingman, R. P. Clingman and W. P. Clingman

J. J. Clingman is the Father of W. P. Clingman, Jennie Clingman, Camilla Clingman, Hugh Clingman and Harry Clingman.

Thos. L. Clingman is the Father of Augustus Clingman, Bettie Clingman William Clingman Camilla Clingman, Maude Clingman, and Rebecca Clingman.

R. P. Clingman is the Father of Burton Clingman and Annie Clingman.

(Signed) J. J. Clingman

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 21 day of August 1896

(Signed) Thos Brewbaker Justice  
of the Peace of Yadkin Co. North Carolina.

North Carolina )  
(  
Yadkin County )

I R. E. Holton, Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County hereby certify that Thomas Brewbaker whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace for Yadkin County, and is duly authorized by law to administer oaths, and full faith and credit are due his official acts,

Whitness my hand and official seal of office at Yadkinville  
This August the 22nd 1896

(SEAL)

(Signed) R. E. Holton, Clerk of  
the Superior Court of Yadkin Co. N. C.

W. A. Martin being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a son of Bennett & Mildred Martin and that Mildred Martin was a daughter of Austin & Martha Trulove and that Martha Trulove was a daughter of Jack Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter & Betty Pledge

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and has the following children

Bessie Martin	unmarried
Alice Martin	"
Myrtle Martin	"
Elsie Martin	"

(Signed) W. A. Martin

Aug 24th 1896

Sworn and subscribed to before me This Aug 24th 1896

(Signed) W N Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public



Martha C Kirk being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of Thomas H Poindexter who was a son of William poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge

Affiant further swears that she is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that she has the following children

John T Kirk Married

Dora M Fleming wife of E L Fleming

Richmond P Kirk Unmarried

Lee Kirk "

Arthur Kirk "

Aug 27th 1896

(Signed) Martha C Kirk

Sworn & subscribed to before me This Aug 27th 1896

(Signed) W N Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public

State of North Carolina )  
                                  )  
Surry County.              )

Personally appeared before me a Notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, Amanda V. Poindexter of Surry County, State of North Carolina, who being sworn, deposes and says, that she is a daughter of Virginia (Poindexter) Martin, who was a daughter of Denson A. Poindexter, a son of William Poindexter, who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Bettie Pledge.

(Signed) Amanda V. Poindexter (Seal)

Witness my hand and seal this the 25th day of August 1896.

(Signed) Hugh G. Chatham

(SEAL)

Notary Public

(Copy)

This is to certify that I, Minnie (or Amanda) S. Mountain of Conecuh Co. Ala & Joseph W. Clingman of Red Oak, I. T. are the only surviving children of Francis Poindexter Clingman who was the son of Anne Poindexter and Peter Clingman and who was born at Huntsville North Carolina, Feb. 19th, 1811. Said Anne Poindexter was born on Nov. 25th 1787 & married to Peter Clingman Jan. 14th, 1806.

To the best of my knowledge and belief said Anne Poindexter was the great-grand-daughter of Thos. Poindexter & Bettie Lodge. I moreover certify that my father Francis W. Clingman was the brother of Dr. Alexander W. F. Clingman, late of Clarke Co. Ark. and I claim for myself and my brother to be heirs with the children of said Dr. A. W. F. Clingman.

The before mentioned Anne Poindexter Clingman had a brother who left heirs Thomas Poindexter of Harbura, Tenn. & I claim that my father was an equal heir with them of Bettie Lodge and in behalf of myself and brother Dr. A. Clingman I beg to receive our just share of any proceeds or money to which as descendants of Bettie Lodge we may be entitled.

I have 2 children, Hugh C. Mountain, aged 16, Mary A. Mountain, aged 14 and Francis S. Mountain, aged 8 yrs, all of whom are born in this place.

(signed) MINNIE S. MOUNTAIN (seal)

(seal)

State of Alabama,  
Conecuh County.

I, Earl S. Nash, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace in and for said County, hereby certify that Minnie S. Mountain signed her name to the within application. This August 24, 1896.  
(signed) E. S. NASH, N. P. & J. P.

(Copy)

John W. P. Baker being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the only son & child of A. C. & Margaret A. Baker and that Margaret A. Baker was Margaret A. Loindexter before marriage to A. C. Baker and was a daughter of Jack Loindexter who was a son of Thomas Loindexter and Betty Hledge.

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of the said Betty Hledge and has the following children:

Maggie Bean, wife of F. W. Bean;  
John A. Baker, unmarried;  
Bettie Scott, wife of H. H. Scott;  
Laura Baker, unmarried;  
Lubina Baker       "  
Carrie Baker       "  
Hester Baker       "  
Lula Baker       "

This Aug. 22d, 1896.

(signed) JOHN WILLIAM PLEDGE BAKER.

Sworn & subscribed to before  
me this Aug. 22d, 1896.

(SAML.)

(signed) W. H. HORN, Notary Public.

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(Copy)

Sarah S. Blakely being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of Absalom & Amittai Matthews and that Amittai Matthews was a daughter of William Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Lodge.

Affiant further swears that she is a legal descendant of Betty Lodge and that she has the following children:

Henry D. Blakely,	married,
William A. Blakely	unmarried,
Paul H. Blakely	"
Amittai C. Blakely	"

Aug. 26th, 1896.

(signed)

SARAH S. BLAKELY.

Sworn & subscribed to  
before me this  
Aug. 26th, 1896.

(signed)

W. H. HORN,  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)



(Copy)

Mattie E. Patterson being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of A. E. & Sallie Smitherman and that Sallie Smitherman was a daughter Austin and Martha Trulove and Martha Trulove was a daughter of Jack Coindexter was a son of Thomas Coindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that she is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that she has the following children:

Etta E. Patterson,	unmarried,
Abner E. Patterson	"
Laura I. Patterson	"

This Aug. 25th, 1896.

(signed)

M. E. Patterson.

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
This Aug. 28th, 1896.

(signed)

W. E. HORN,  
Notary Public.

{SEAL}

(Copy)

James A. Smitherman being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a son of A. P. & Sallie Smitherman and that Sallie Smitherman was a daughter of Austin & Martha Trulove and that Martha Trulove was a daughter of Jack Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Pledge.

Affiant further swears that he is a legal descendant of Betty Pledge and that he has the following children:

Sarah L. Smitherman, unmarried,  
Charles C. Smitherman, "

Aug. 26th, 1896.

(signed) JAMES A. SMITHERMAN.

Sworn & subscribed to  
before me this Aug. 26th,  
1896.

(SEAL)

(signed) W. F. HORN,  
Notary Public.

(Copy)

Tennessee Martin being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a daughter of John J. & Paulina Poindexter and that John J. Poindexter was a son of Thomas Poindexter who was a son of William Poindexter who was a son of Thomas Poindexter and Betty Fledge. Affiant further swears that she is a legal descendant of Betty Fledge and that she is the wife of T. P. Martin.

Aug. 24th, 1896.

(signed)

TENNESSEE MARTIN.

Sworn & Subscribed to before me  
This Aug. 24th, 1896.

(signed)

W. H. HORN,  
Notary Public.

(S.W.)

State of North Carolina  
Yadkin County

Susan H Johnson being duly sworn says that Bettie Pledge intermarried with Thomas Poindexter and by said marriage became the mother of the following named children Francis Poindexter, Pledge Poindexter William Poindexter Archibald Poindexter John Poindexter Robert Poindexter, Nancy Poindexter Betsy poindexter, Patsy Poindexter Dolly Poindexter, Sally Poindexter and Polly Poindexter. And that this affiant is the daughter of Robert Poindexter and grand daughter of the above mentioned Bettie Pledge, Through her marriage with Thomas Poindexter.

And this affiant Susan H Johnson intermarried with J. H. Johnson and by said marriage became the mother of John Hiram Johnson Mattie Johnson Charlie H Johnson & Archie C Johnson.

(Signed) Susan H. Johnson.

Sworn and subscribed to before me This Aug 20th 1896

(Signed) W N Horn

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission as Notary Public expires ~~June~~ 20th 1898

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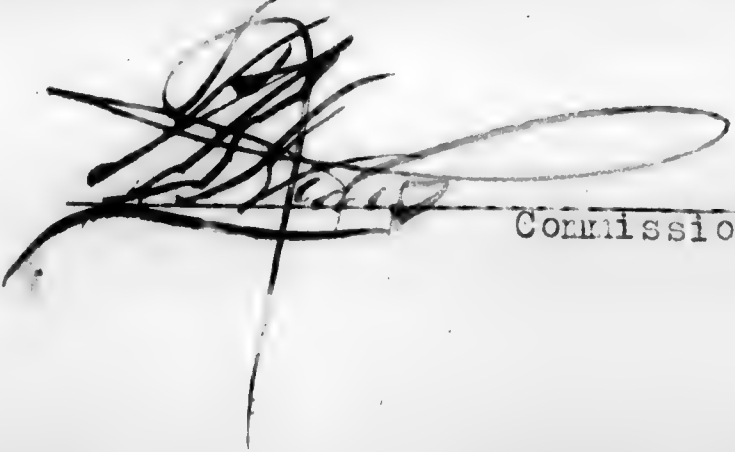
Case No. 4988

Minnie S. Fountain, et al.

Docket Entry "Application filed Sept. 9, 1896; answer filed; application denied Nov. 19, 1896."

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., February 17, 1904.

The undersigned, a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certifies that the above and foregoing, consisting of 50 pages, is a true and complete copy of the record filed with this Commission, under the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, in the matter of the application of Minnie S. Fountain et al for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

  
Commissioner.



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Affidavit of  
C. J. Benbow  
in proof of claim of  
descendants of Thomas  
or Betty Pledge Rindexter

Betty Pledge  
C. J. Benbow.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 31 1907 No.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

North Carolina, Yadkin County  
On the matter of the distribution of the  
Funds belonging to the descendants  
of the Eastern Cherokee Indians

Personally appeared before me W. R. Bodey  
a notary Public C. J. Benbow of East  
Bend, Yadkin Co. N.C. and after being  
duly sworn deposes and says that he is  
fifty seven years old and has lived at  
East Bend in Yadkin Co. all his life  
That he knows nearly all the Poindesters  
who claim to be descendants of Betty Rledge  
Paul Thomas Poindexter and has known  
them all his life. That he has always  
heard that they <sup>are</sup> descendants of Betty Rledge  
Poindexter, who was a daughter of a  
Cherokee Indian chief named Domahos  
that they were always considered part  
Cherokee Indians and that the older  
ones showed their Indian blood very  
plainly and that the younger ones show  
their Indian blood yet.

That the people who knew them always  
looked upon them as being Cherokee  
Indian descent, that their color and  
complexion resembled the Chinese, with  
broad shoulders.

That he has no interest either directly

or included in any of the Cherokee  
Indian claims.

L. J. Barber

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this Dec. 26-1907

my commission expires  
Aug- 6-1909.

W. R. Badgett  
Notary Public

*Affidavit of H. J.  
Marler in proof of  
Claims of Descendants  
of Betty Pledge  
Paukdexter*

*Betty Pledge  
H. J. Marler*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 31 1907 No.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHEAST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*I want to read and subscribed before me this  
December 26th. 1907  
My Commission Expires. Notary Public  
Dec. 6 - 1909*

*W. B. O'Connell*



North Carolina, Yadkin Co. }  
In the Matter of the Distribution }  
of the Funds belonging to the Descendants }  
of the Eastern Cherokee Indians }

Personally appeared before me W. R. Badgett,  
a notary Public, H. F. Marler of East Bend,  
Yadkin Co, N.C. and after being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he is sixty nine  
years old and has lived in Yadkin Co  
N.C. all his life, That his grand father  
John S. Poinexter, was a son of Thomas  
and Betty Pledge Poinexter, and Betty Pledge  
Poinexter was always said to be a daughter  
of Lamako a Cherokee Indian chief.

That Thomas & Betty Pledge Poinexter  
had the following children:

Arch Poinexter, who moved to the Cherokee  
nation long ago,

Wm Poinexter (sometimes known as "Wag"  
Poinexter), who died in Yadkin Co. N.C.

Pledge Poinexter (sometimes named "Old Beauty"  
Poinexter) who long ago moved out  
among the Cherokee Indians,

Frank Poinexter, who I think died  
in Yadkin Co. N.C.

John S Poinexter (sometimes named "Stumpy"  
Poinexter) who lived and died in  
Yadkin Co N.C.



Robert Poinexter, (mistakenly named "Blaze"  
Poinexter, who lived & died in  
Yadkin Co. N.C. in sight of Domaha  
and was buried at some place  
where his mother was buried.

Patsy ~~Pettitt~~ Poinexter, who married  
Ben Pettitt who moved to Cherokee  
nation long ago.

Sally Poinexter, who married Jim Lovell  
and lived & died in Surry Co. N.C. at the  
foot of the Pilot Mountain.

Nancy (Normie) Poinexter who married  
Samuel Scott who lived in sight of  
Domaha in Yadkin Co. N.C.

Dallie Poinexter, who married Billy (Wm.)  
Rondell who lived and died in  
Yadkin Co. N.C.

Poinexter who married Tom Ridley  
who moved to Missouri.

~~Poinexter~~  
~~McCommon~~, who married

McCommon, who moved west.

That his mother's name was Mary Wentworth  
Poinexter and married John Males, and  
was a daughter of John H. Poinexter.

That his mother was born in 1811 and died  
in 1860 and was raised, lived and buried  
on the old Betty Pledge Poinexter

homestead in Yadkin Co. N.C. on the  
Yadkin River and in sight of the Domaha  
station and P.O. named after Chief  
Domahoo.

That Betty Pledge, as he have always heard,  
was a daughter of a Cherokee Indian  
chief named Domahoo. That he have heard  
That Betty Pledge's name was really Betty  
Domahoo and that "Pledge" was a  
nick-name. That ~~and that~~ <sup>most</sup> her children  
also had nick-names as heretofore

That Betty Pledge, as he now always heard,  
was a daughter of a Cherokee Indian  
chief named Domahoo. That he had heard  
That Betty Pledge's name was really Betty  
Domahoo and that "Pledge" was a  
nick-name. That ~~and that~~ <sup>most of</sup> her children  
also had nick-names as heretofore  
set out.

That the older generation all showed their  
Cherokee Indian blood very plainly and that  
the younger generation yet show their  
Indian blood. That his grand father  
or his brothers & ~~sister~~ always amused their  
elves by hunting, jumping, & wrestling  
and swimming.

That his grand father's old bible shows that  
Thomas Ponder died in 1807 and that  
his wife Betty Pledge Ponder died  
in 1816 and that both were buried on the  
old home place near Domaha Station  
in Yadkin Co., N.C. and the graves can  
now be pointed out.

That Rev. Benson Ponder a grand son  
of Thomas & Betty Pledge Ponder  
married in Randolph Co., NC and moved  
to Cherokee County and lived several years  
and preached to the Cherokee Indians, then  
moved back to Yadkin Co., NC and died  
in Yadkin County NC and was buried at

Friendchurch Church in this County, formerly known  
as White Oak Linn and his grave can be pointed  
out by the Tomb Stone to-day.

That Affiant can give, if necessary, nearly  
all the descendants of Thomas & Betty Pledge  
Paindexter. And further Affiant saith  
not.

H. H. Marler.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
December 26th, 1907

W. R. Bodgett

My Commission Expires.

Notary Public

Aug. 6 - 1909.

Affiant & H. H.  
Marler in proof of  
Claims of Descendants  
of Betty Pledge  
Paindexter.

Betty Pledge  
H. H. Marler

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 31 1907	No.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD

Attorney and Solicitor

619 F STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.



affidavit of  
Reps Martin in  
support of claim of  
descendants of Thomas  
+ Betty Pledge Priddy

Betty Pledge  
Reps Martin

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 31 1907 No.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
600 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

North Carolina: Yadkin County. }  
In the matter of the Distribution of the }  
Funds belonging to the Descendants }  
of the Eastern Cherokee Indians }

Personally appeared before me W. R. B. Adgett  
a notary Public and Repts Martin of  
East Bend, Yadkin County, N.C. and after  
being duly sworn deposes and says that  
he is Eighty Two years old and has lived  
in Yadkin County N.C. all his life  
~~and~~ so that he remembers seeing Wm  
Paindexter, nick-named "Wag" Paindexter  
Robert Paindexter, nicknamed "Blaze"  
Paindexter, John B. Paindexter, nick-  
named "Stumpy Jack" Paindexter  
Sally Lovill, & Dullie Randall all of whom  
were sons or daughters of Thomas and Betty  
Pledge Paindexter, that Betty Pledge  
Paindexter was a daughter of a Cherokee  
Indian chief <sup>named Domahoo</sup> as I have always been told,  
that Betty Pledge Paindexter was  
Betty Domahoo and that the "Pledge"  
was either a part of her double name  
or a nick-name. That there seems  
to be a difference of opinion as to how  
she got the name of "Pledge" others  
still claiming that she was married to a  
man of the name of Pledge and he died



and that she then married Thomas Poinexter.  
That the old generation of the descendants  
of Thomas & Betty Pledge Poinexter were  
dark complected and showed their  
Cherokee Indian blood very plainly  
and that most of their descendants now  
show their Indian blood.

That <sup>Rev</sup> Dixon Poinexter lived in Cherokee  
County N.C. for about five or six years  
and preached to the Indians. Then  
he moved back to Yodkin Co. N.C. <sup>about 1835 or 6</sup>  
and lived and died.

That Pledge Poinexter left Yodkin Co.  
and went to Cherokee County N.C. and  
lived and died there. That one  
of ~~Lovell~~ Pledge Poinexter's boys - Lovell  
Poinexter married a Cherokee Indian  
woman in Cherokee County N.C.

And further affirmed with nat.

within

Ref. Martin

D. G. Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
26th day of December, 1907.

My Commission Expires WR Badgett  
Dec-6-1909. Notary Public

affidavit of  
W. D. Steele  
in proof of claims that  
Thomas & Betty Pledge  
Pander, etc.

Betty Pledge  
W. D. Steele.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 31 1907 No.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD  
Attorney and Solicitor.  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

North Carolina, Yadkin County: }  
In the matter of the Distribution of the }  
Funds belonging to the Descendants of }  
of Eastern Cherokee Indians. }

Personally appeared before me W. R. Badgett, a  
Notary Public, W. D. Steele of East Bend, NC  
Yadkin County, who after being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he seventy seven years  
old that he has lived in Yadkin County  
Continuously for over fifty years, That  
he has seen John & Paimdexter and that he knew of Wm  
Paimdexter Robert Paimdexter and some  
of their other brothers & sisters, who were children  
of Thomas & Betty Pledge Paimdexter, That  
he is personally acquainted and knows  
well their descendants, That the above  
were descendants of Betty Pledge Paimdexter  
always ~~and~~ considered to be part Cherokee  
Indians by the people of this Community  
who knew them, That the older ones showed  
their Cherokee Indian blood plainly and that  
the younger ones yet show their Indian blood.  
That he knew the Paimdexter before he moved  
to Yadkin County and that he has always heard  
that they were related to the Betty Pledge  
Paimdexter and that she was a daughter  
of of Donnahoo a Cherokee Indian Chief  
That Affiant has always heard that one

of these old Pindexter left here with  
the Cherokee Indians when they went  
west, but Affront does not remember  
his name.

That Affront has no interest either  
directly or indirectly in any of the  
Cherokee Indian Claims.

W. E. Stiles

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the  
26th day of December 1907.

my Commissioner & files  
Aug-6-1909.

W. R. Radgett  
Notary Public



*Affidavit of*  
*S. A. Martin in*  
*proof of claims of*  
*Descendants of Betty*  
*Pledge & Thomas Poulxter*

Betty Pledge  
S. A. Martin

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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



North Carolina Yadkin Co. }  
In the matter of the Distribution  
of the Funds belonging to the descend- } Affidavit  
ants of the Cherokee Indians }

Personally appeared before me W. R. Badgett, a Notary  
Public, S. A. Martin ~~and after being~~ East  
Bend, Yadkin Co. N.C. and after being duly  
sworn deposes and says: That his great  
grand mother name (niece) Scott, Wife of  
Daniel Scott, was a daughter of Thomas  
and Betty Pledge Ponderster, who had  
Twelve sons & daughters whose names are  
as follows.

- 1 Wm Ponderster (who died & lived in  
Yadkin County N.C.)
- 2 Arch Ponderster, who I have always been  
told went to Western N.C. sometime  
about or between 1830 and 1840
- 3 Pledge Ponderster, who left and went to  
Western N.C. about 1830 or 1840
- 4 Frank Ponderster, who I have always heard  
went to Western N.C.
- 5 Robert Ponderster, lived and died in  
Yadkin Co N.C.
- 6 John S Ponderster (nicknamed "Shuffy")  
lived and died at the old
- 7 Betty Pledge Ponderster homestead  
in Yadkin Co N.C.

- 8 Paimdexter, who married a McCammon  
 9 Paimdexter " " " Riding  
 10 Dallis Paimdexter " " 1 " Randall  
 11 Mamey Paimdexter " " " " Daniel -  
 1 Scott who lived and died in  
 Yadkin Co N.C.  
 12 Sally Paimdexter who married Jim Lovell  
 who lived in Surry County N.C.  
 13 Patay Paimdexter who married Ben  
 Pettit -

That affiant has always been told  
 that Betty Pledge Paimdexter was a  
 daughter of Domohoo a Cherokee  
 Indian chief - and that "Pledge" was  
 a nickname given her -

That the P.O. and station of Domoha  
 was named Domoha by Dr Sam  
 Martin, an Uncle of Affiant, after  
 the Cherokee Indian chief who lived  
 in the community.

Thomas Paimdexter and his wife  
 Betty Pledge Paimdexter were both  
 buried near Domoha P.O. and  
 R.R. station across the river in Yadkin  
 N.C. and can be located -

That Andy Paimdexter one of the descendants  
 of Thomas & Betty Pledge Paimdexter, told  
 affiant that he helped to move the Cherokee  
 Indians from here to Cherokee County N.C.  
 and that he lived there with them until  
 he was an old man and after his wife  
~~and that~~ his daughter come to visit him  
 and brought him back to Hartselle N.C.

where he died and was buried. This  
 conversation was some fifteen or twenty  
 years ago.

That affiant has heard his father  
 say that they showed their Cherokee  
 Indian blood and took after their  
 Indian ancestry. That he has heard  
 the old men say that Betty Pledge  
 Paimdexter was of a very fine  
 prominent color and have heard...

- 8 Pindexter, who married a McCammon
- 9 Pindexter " " " Riding
- 10 Dallis Pindexter " " 1 " Randall
- 11 Nancy Pindexter " " " " Doniel -  
 1 Scott who lived and died in  
 Yadkin Co NC.
- 12 Sally Pindexter who married Jim Lovell  
 who lived in Surry County NC
- 13 Patay Pindexter who married Ben  
 Pettit -

That affiant has always been told  
 that Betty Pledge Pindexter was a  
 daughter of Donnohoo a Cherokee  
 Indian Chief and that "Pledge" was  
a nickname given her

That the P.O. and station of Donoha  
 was named Donoha by Dr Sam  
 Martin, an Uncle of Affiant, after  
 the Cherokee Indian Chief who lived  
 in the community.

Thomas Pindexter and his wife  
 Betty Pledge Pindexter were both  
 buried near Donoha P.O. and  
 R.R. station across the river in Yadkin  
 NC. and can be located -

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 of Thomas & Betty Pledge Pindexter, told  
 affiant that he helped to move the Cherokee  
 Indians from here to Cherokee County NC  
 and that he lived there with them until  
 he was an old man and after his wife  
~~and that~~ his daughter come to visit him  
 and brought him back to Hartselle NC



when he died and was buried. This conversation was some fifteen or twenty years ago.

That Affiant has heard his father say that they showed their Cherokee Indian Blood and took after their Indian ancestry. That he has heard the older people say that Betty Pledge Penderster was of a very dark pumpkin color and have heard my father say that when Betty Pledge Penderster died that her children did not want people to see her at the grave because of her dark color and yellow complexion.

That the descendants yet show their Indian blood, some of them very much. That they have always been looked upon and considered the descendants of the Cherokee Indians ever since. Affiant can remember that it was always thrown up to the descendants through malice that they were Indians.

And further Affiant saith not =

J. S. Penderster

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

Dec. 26-1907

My Comm. Expires

Aug 6-1909.

W. R. Badgett  
Notary

J. C. Poin Dexter  
affidavit  
in proof of claims of  
Wendellouts of Lhos.  
- Betty Pledge Poin Dexter -

Betty Pledge.  
J. C. Poin Dexter.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 31 1907  
No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD  
Attorney and Solicitor.  
619 F STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



North Carolina. Yadkin County }  
In the matter of the distribution of }  
the funds belonging to the Descendants }  
of the Eastern Cherokee Indians }

Personally appeared before me W.R.  
Badgett, a notary Public, J.C. Pain-  
dexter, of Siloam N.C. R.F.D. #2  
Box 56. and after being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he is seventy  
years old and has lived in Surry and  
Yadkin County N.C. all his life.

That his grand father's name was Wm  
P. Paudexter who was a son of Thomas  
and Betty Pledge Paudexter, that  
Betty Pledge Paudexter was the daughter  
of a Cherokee Indian chief named Domoshoo  
That he has heard different opinions about  
how Betty Pledge Paudexter got the  
name of "Pledge", some claim that she  
married a man by the name of Pledge  
and that he died and she then married Thomas  
Paudexter, others claim that "Pledge"  
was a "nick-name" and that she was  
never married before she married Thomas  
Paudexter, that Offendant has no know-  
ledge of how it was except what he has  
always been told by his father, grandfather  
and the old people of the community.

That his father Rev. Denson Poindexter  
married in Randolph County N.C. and  
moved to Cherokee County N.C. and  
resided there about five years and  
preached among the Cherokee Indians  
That his father came to Yadkin Co. N.C. from  
Cherokee County N.C. about 1834 or 1835  
that he lived ~~and~~ the rest of his life  
and died in Yadkin Co. N.C.

That his Aunt Peggy Baker, who is now dead,  
~~had~~ <sup>claimed</sup> ~~affirmed~~ that she saw Betty Pledge  
Poindexter while she was a corpse and  
that she was a very dark complected  
woman.

That the old Poindexter were great hunters  
fishermen and hunted deer and other game  
a great deal. That Wm. P. Poindexter has  
a nick name called "Wag" Poindexter.  
That ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> Poindexter was called "Stumpy"  
Poindexter. That Pledge Poindexter  
was called "Old Beauty"

And further affirmeth under oath.

F. C. Poindexter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day  
of Dec. 1907.

my commissions Expires  
Aug- 6- 1907

W. R. Badgett  
Notary Public

affidavit  
J. J. Dwin Mayor of  
East Bend, N.C.  
& J. M. Whittington, Post  
master & Notary Public  
East Bend, N.C.  
As to Character of  
persons making affidavit  
in the claims of Thomas  
& Betty Rledge Pondexter  
Betty Rledge  
J. M. Whittington  
Asst. P. M. of E. Bend  
N.C. & Character

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 31 1907 No.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD  
Attorney and Counsel  
819 F STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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North Carolina, Yadkin County  
In the matter of the distribution of funds  
belonging to descendants of Eastern Cherokee  
Indians.

Personally appeared before me W. R. Badgett  
a Notary Public, J. M. Whitington, Post Master  
and Notary Public at East Bend, N.C., and  
J. J. Irwin, Mayor of the Town of East Bend  
N.C. and after being duly sworn each for  
himself say, that they know and know the  
character of J. C. Pindexter, Silsbee N.C.  
R. F. D. # 2, Reps Martin, East Bend, N.C.  
H. F. Marler, East Bend, N.C., S. A. Martin  
East Bend, N.C., W. D. Steele, East Bend, N.C.  
and C. J. Benbow East Bend, N.C.  
and that their General Character are  
are good.

J. J. Irwin Mayor of East Bend  
J. M. Whitington Post Master & N. P.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
Dec. 26-1907  
W. R. Badgett  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
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(Exhibit A.)

also to command of several soldiers  
and went to the Republic of Mexico,  
and joined with the military author-  
ities there and fought against the  
troops of the Texas authorities.  
And in payment for said services,  
that the Republic of Texas conveyed  
to Fields and Bales a large tract of  
land or grant. In what is now  
the State of Texas, and at the first  
cession of Congress of the same State  
now the State of Texas, passed an  
act to give the Indian land  
in lieu of said grant of land  
conveyed to said Fields and Bales  
in what ~~is~~ was then known as the  
San Antonio, but now known as





Andrews D. L. Aug 23-1901

That the undersigned Children  
of And their descendants of  
Edward Delapier, whose mother  
was Cherokee by blood by the name  
of Fields. That her brother made  
up a command of Cherokee Soldiers  
and went to the Republic of Mexico,  
and joined with the Military Author-  
ities there and fought against the  
troop of the Texas Authorities.

And in payment for said services.  
that the Republic of Mexico conveyed  
to Fields and Boles a large Tract of  
land or grant, in what is now  
the State of Texas, and at the first  
session of Congress of the Lone Star  
now the State of Texas, passed an  
Act to give the Indian land  
in lieu of said grant of land  
conveyed to said Fields and Boles  
in what ~~is~~ was then known as the  
Pan handle, but now known as

(Exhibit A)



Oklahoma, This act the Indians refused to accept. And trouble arose and a battle ~~was~~ taken place, and Boles was killed by General Bushe, but prior to all this, Boles had an idea if Fields was out of the way, that he would be the owner of the whole grant of land. So he killed Fields.

The land granted to said Fields & Boles is registered & recorded in Old Mexico and the whole matter stands unopposed to this day. Said Fields died without issue, and the Indians were forced to leave their homes on said grant, and locate elsewhere. The majority of them went to the Indian Territory and we are informed that Applications are being made to the Dawes Commission for Citizenship by Cherokees now living in the state of Texas.

The mother of Edward DeLozier, died leaving but one child (Edward) about six years of age, who was cared for and lived with his mother's folks in Tennessee.

When Edward DeLozier was grown to manhood he went <sup>to</sup> North Carolina, and there married Elizebeth the daughter of Oleg Poinexter, who was also Cherokee by blood and who lived on Alarchy Creek near the mouth now Swain County, Upon the <sup>Oleg</sup> Park Corn Reservation, When the roll of 1835 was being made by Nathaniel Smith the Poinexter family and Edward DeLozier, refused to be enrolled, not willing to go West. Many of the full blood Cherokees who was so opposed to being enrolled that they fled to South Carolina, to keep from being <sup>so</sup> enrolled.

The evidence ~~of~~ on be half of the Children of said Oleg Poinexter being Cherokee by blood, was taken and filed with the Dawes Commission and the Cherokee Nation, And we were notified that the case was rejected by our Atty. B B Taylor. An Appeal was taken before the Court of Appeals, and Judge Springer ruled that where the parties could prove their blood that they were entitled to their Equity in land and money. This was too strong for the Cherokee Nation, and an appeal was



Taken to The Supreme Court of The D.S.  
 And said Court confirmed the ruling of  
 Judge Springer who was Chief Justice of  
 the ~~Supreme Court~~ Court of Appeals in  
 the Indian Territory, All of which can  
 be had by calling upon The Daws  
 Commission.

The facts stated of our own knowledge  
 are true. And facts stated upon the  
 information we believe to be true.

Signed.

Sarah A. Mashburn	Fanny Delozier
Laura A. Mashburn	Minnie Stansberry
Robert F. Mashburn	Turner Stansberry
Jesse A. Mashburn	Dora Stansberry
Andrew G. Mashburn	James Stansberry
Nancy B. Sandlin	Elizabeth L. Constant
Willie Bell Sandlin	Gallie Constant
William B. Sandlin	Willie Constant
Alice Angel	James Constant
Berna Angel	John J. Constant
Earl Angel	
Glands Angel	
Joe D. Angel	

U.S. Court of Claims  
No. 10,386.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.  
Eastern or Emigrant  
Cherokees vs. the U. S.

FROM  
Henry A. Ragle  
Mary J. Ragle &  
Geo. Edward Ragle.  
TO  
Congressional

Belva A. Lockwood.

3' Powers of Attorney  
18. persons.



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My Commission Expires 1st Dec 1903.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of Sept. 1901.  
Edward B. Ragle,  
to me well known to be the person who signed the foregoing letter of attorney, and the same having been read over to them and the contents thereof fully explained, have acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.  
Edward B. Ragle,  
Mary J. Ragle & Geo.  
Edward Ragle,  
Belva A. Lockwood.



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**SEAL**

Seal



SEAL

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State of Missouri  
County of Linn } 88:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public  
in and for the said ~~Co. & State~~ <sup>Henry J. Ragle and wife Mary J. Ragle</sup>  
~~Edward Ragle~~ <sup>Mary J. Ragle & Geo.</sup>  
to me well known to be the person who signed the foregoing letter of attorney, and the same  
having been read over to them and the contents thereof fully explained, have acknowledged  
the same to be their act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th  
day of Sept, 1881.

Anna B. Wrenn  
Notary Public.

W.D. Court of Claims (3)  
No. 10,386.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Edward or Cunningham  
Cherokee & Co. of the U. States

FROM  
Henry J. Ragle

Mary J. Ragle &  
Geo. Edward Ragle.

TO  
Congressional

Belva A. Lockwood.

3' Powers of Attorney  
18. person's.



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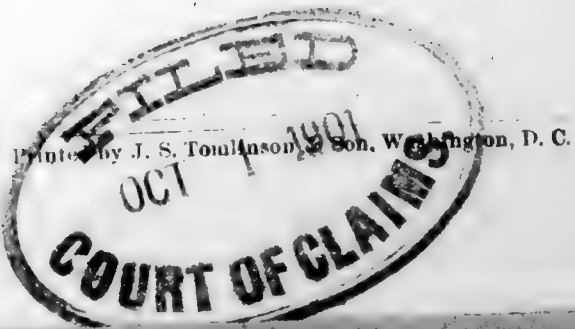
## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

FROM

Emma Eggers J. C.  
 Eggers. William Eggers.

TO

Belver A. Lockwood.



of North Carlisle Emma Eggers  
 to me well known to be the person who signed the foregoing letter of attorney, and the same  
 having been read over to them and the contents thereof fully explained, they acknowledged  
 the same to be their act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and seal this

18

day of September, A. D. 1901.

no seal (seal)

John D. Whitaker  
 J. D.



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Emma Eggers,  
J. C. Eggers. Wm L. Eggers. Judson, H.C.

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint  
Belva N. Lockwood of Washington D.C.,

Our true and lawful attorney, for us and in our name, place and stead, hereby  
annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney whatever in the premises to pros-  
ecute and collect for us in Congress & the Courts  
our pro rata share of the Removal and  
Subsistence fund wrongfully taken from  
the Five Million fund belonging to the  
Eastern or Emigrant Cherokee under Treaty  
of 1838, and sent to the Court of Claims  
for adjudication under Senate Resolution  
of Feb. 20. 1900. Suit No. 10. 386, in which we desire  
to intervene, and we hereby agree to allow our  
Attorney 15% of the amount so recovered for us.  
Giving and granting unto our said attorney full power and authority to do and perform  
every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the prem-  
ises, as fully to all intents and purposes as we might or could do if personally present at  
the doing thereof, with full power of substitution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this  
day of September, sixteen hundred and ninety 1901.

Two witnesses who can write:

Emma Eggers. Seal  
J. C. Eggers. SEAL  
William Eggers. Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

State of North Carolina  
County of Swain

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County of Swain, State of North Carolina, Emma Eggers to me well known to be the person who signed the foregoing letter of attorney, and the same having been read over to ~~her~~ and the contents thereof fully explained, ~~has~~ acknowledged the same to be ~~her~~ act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of September, A. D. 1901.

no seal (S)

John U. Whiteside  
J.P.

3.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

FROM

Emma Eggers J. C.  
Eggers. William Eggers.

TO

Bebeu A. Lockwood.





8.  
POWER OF ATTORNEY.

FROM  
Alice Angel.  
Yerna, Carl, Claude & Joe  
D. Angel, Hannie DeLozier.  
TO

Belva A. Lockwood,  
619. N. St. N. W. Wash. D. C.



James D. Russell,  
being well known to be the person who signed the foregoing letter of attorney, and the same  
having been read over to him and the contents thereof fully explained, and acknowledged  
the same to be his act and deed.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of August, A. D. 1901

J. D. Russell  
Notary Public

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Alice Angel  
 Verna Angel, Earl Angel, Claude Angel,  
 Joe D. Angel, Husband, Fannie Delozier,  
 have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint  
 Belva A. Lockwood of Washington D.C.

Our true and lawful attorney, for us and in our name, place and stead, hereby  
 annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney whatever in the premises to pro-  
 secute and collect our pro rata share of the  
 Removal and Subsistence Fund of the  
 Eastern or Emigrant Cherokee, wrong-  
 fully paid out of the Five Million Fund,  
 and sent to the Court of Claims for adjudica-  
 tion, Case filed and numbered 10,386, in  
 which we desire to intervene. Senate Reso-  
 lution of Feb. 20, 1901, Am't. \$1,111,284.70, with  
 interest at 5% from the Treaty of 1838, and we agree  
 to allow our Attorney 15% of the amount so collected.

Giving and granting unto our said attorney full power and authority to do and perform  
 every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the prem-  
 ises, as fully to all intents and purposes as we might or could do if personally present at  
 the doing thereof, with full power of substitution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this  
 23 day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-1901.

Alice Angel

Two witnesses who can write:

Verna Angel

Earl Angel

Claude Angel

Joe D. Angel,

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

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Seal

Fannie Delozier

Two Children

Seal

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Cherokee County  
North Carolina } 88:

Persons appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public  
in and for the said County and State. Alice - Angel  
Children Virginia D. Earlson & Claude son for D. Angelhusband,  
Janny De Lozier,  
to me well known to be the person who signed the foregoing letter of attorney, and the same  
having been read over to them and the contents thereof fully explained, and acknowledged  
the same to be their act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of August, A. D. 1901

D. S. Russell  
Notary Public

8.  
POWER OF ATTORNEY.

FROM  
Alice Angel.  
Virginia, Earl, Claude & Joe  
D. Angel, Janny De Lozier,  
ETC

Belva A. Lockwood,  
619. 7. St. N. W. Wash. D. C.



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

FROM  
Nancy C. Sandlin  
Willie B. Bell & Wm. C. Sandlin  
Minnie Stansberry, James  
Stansberry, Dora Stansberry  
James Stansberry.

Belva A. Lockwood,



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to me well known to be the person who signed the foregoing letter of attorney, and the same having been read over to them and the contents thereof fully explained, they acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, A.D. 1901

D. J. Russell.  
Notary Public



# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Me Nancy C. Sandlin  
Willie Bell Sandlin daughter Minnie Stansberry  
William C. Sandlin Husband Surrey Stansberry  
Dora Stansberry  
James Stansberry  
 have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint  
Beber A. Lockwood of Washington D. C.

our true and lawful attorney, for us and in our name, place and stead, hereby  
 annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney whatever in the premises ~~done~~  
 and collect for us in Congress and the Courts  
 our pro rata share of the Cherokee Removal  
 and Subsistence fund, wrongfully taken by the  
 U. S. Govt from the \$5,000,000 fund, payment prom-  
 ised under the "Cherokee Agreement" and sent to  
 Court of Claims by Senate Resolution Feb. 20, 1901  
 & filed under suit "Congressional" 10,386, in  
 which we ask leave as Eastern & Emigrant Chero-  
 kees to Intervene, and we hereby agree to allow our  
 Attorney 15% of the amount so recovered.

Giving and granting unto our said attorney full power and authority to do and perform  
 every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the prem-  
 ises, as fully to all intents and purposes as ~~she~~ might or could do if personally present at  
 the doing thereof, with full power of substitution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Me have hereunto set our hands and seals this  
23 day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety 1901.

<u>Nancy C. Sandlin</u>	(Seal)	<u>Minnie Stansberry</u>	(Seal)
Two witnesses who can write:	(Seal)	<u>Surrey Stansberry</u>	(Seal)
<u>Willie Bell Sandlin</u> daughter	(Seal)	<u>Dora Stansberry</u>	(Seal)
<u>William C. Sandlin</u> Husband	(Seal)	<u>James Stansberry</u>	(Seal) Husband
	(Seal)	<u>Jessie Stansberry</u>	(Seal)
	(Seal)		(Seal)
	(Seal)		(Seal)



Cherokee County  
North Carolina

88:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a  
in and for the said County and State Nancy C. Sandlin,  
Willie B. Sandlin, wife of Willie B. Sandlin, husband  
Minnie Stansberry, James Stansberry, Dora Stansberry & James Stansberry,  
to me well known to be the person who signed the foregoing letter of attorney, and the same  
having been read over to them and the contents thereof fully explained, ~~has~~ acknowledged  
the same to be their act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of August, A.D. 1901

D. J. Russell.

Notary Public

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

FROM  
Nancy C. Sandlin  
Willie B. Sandlin, wife of Willie B. Sandlin  
Minnie Stansberry, James  
Stansberry, Dora Stansberry  
James Stansberry.

Betha A. Lockwood,



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

FROM

Sarah H. Mashburn  
Lamer, Robert, Jesse, & Andrew  
Mashburn, Elizabeth L.  
Constant, Callie, Willie, James  
& John Constant.

Belva A. Lockwood.  
619. Y. St. N. W. Wash. D. C.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of August, A. D. 1901.

J. S. Russell  
Notary Public

to me well known to be the person who signed the foregoing letter of attorney, and the same having been read over to them and the contents thereof fully explained, they acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

Witness, M. Hughes, Robert H. Leane, J. Doran, Andrew A. Newcomb.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Laura A. Washburn  
Laura A. Washburn Robert F. Washburn  
Jesse A. Washburn and Andrew G. Washburn her husband  
have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint  
Belva A. Lockwood, 619. E. St. N. W. Wash-  
ington D. C.

Our true and lawful attorney, for us and in our name, place and stead, hereby  
annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney whatever in the premises ~~done~~  
for and collections pro rata share of the Removal  
and Subsistence Fund, wrongfully taken from  
the "Five Million Fund" by the U. S. Government, as  
promised in the so called Cherokee Agreement & by  
Act of Congress Mar. 3. 1883 & as stipulated in the  
Treaty of 1835-8, and sent by resolution of the  
Senate to the Court of Claims Feb. 20. 1901. - Suit now  
filed No. 10,386, in which suit we desire to intervene  
& in which we agree to allow our Attorney 15% of the  
amount recovered. We are Eastern or Emigrant Cherokee

Giving and granting unto our said attorney full power and authority to do and perform  
every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the prem-  
ises, as fully to all intents and purposes as we might or could do if personally present at  
the doing thereof, with full power of substitution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this  
23 day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety 1901.

Sarah A. Washburn

Two witnesses who can write:

Laura A. Washburn

Robert F. Washburn

Jesse A. Washburn

Andrew G. Washburn

Seal

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Elizabeth L. Constant

Callie Constant

Willie Constant

James Constant

John I. Constant

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Cherokee County  
North Carolina } 88:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public  
in and for the said County and State, Sarah A. Mashburn,  
Lama. A. Laughter Robert F. Jesse A. Lons. Andrew G. his bond.  
to me well known to be the person who signed the foregoing letter of attorney, and the same  
having been read over to them and the contents thereof fully explained, they acknowledged  
the same to be their act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23  
day of August, A. D. 1901.

D. S. Russell  
Notary Public

10.  
POWER OF ATTORNEY.

FROM

Sarah A. Mashburn  
Lama. A. Laughter  
Robert F. Jesse  
Andrew G. Lons  
Constantine, Callie, Willie, James  
& John Constantine.

Bellevue A. Lockwood.  
619. 7th St. N. W. Wash. D. C.





No. 5418

Tina Crisp, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am about 51 years of age; I claim Indian blood. Have been taught it from a child. I claim through my father G. S. Payne. He claimed through his mother and father. His mother claimed through Junaleski and Poindexters. My father never received any Indian money from the government. He tried to get some money about 18 years ago. He filed but we never heard anything more from it. He claimed to be getting up claims for the Indians and was going to pay the Indians some money. We never heard anything more from it. 25 years ago I lived in Swain County. There was not a government agent through here taking the names of Indians that I know of. My father was a quarter Indian. ~~and was a recognized white man and a voter.~~ He was a recognized white man and a voter. My grandfather was also a recognized white man and a voter. I never saw my grandmother. I cannot say who Junaleski was. Have heard my father talk about him. I cannot state how I am related to the Poindexters. My father told me about them. I think my ~~grandmother~~ great grandmother was a Poindexter. I first heard of my Indian blood as far ~~back~~ back as I can remember. Have always been taught I had Indian blood. I reckon there are Indians living in this country. Do not think my father lived with the Indians. He was not recognized as an Indian. I never heard why my father was not paid in 1852. Never heard of anyone receiving Indian money except the full bloods. I do not remember ever hearing him say if any of his people were enrolled. He was always talking about Nat Ayres and his aunt, Betty Pledge. He said they were related to him. He was well acquainted with both of them. He always called Betty Pledge his aunt. Never heard him say where she lived and died. My mother said my great-grandfather was a half brother of Nat Ayres.

Tina Crisp

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Bryson City, N. C. ..  
this twentieth day of July, 1908.

Harold Ketron

Assistant to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.

Descendants of Junaluska:--

Claims Nos.

5418 - Tina Crisp  
10088, Rinda Hayes  
10090, - Tom Payne  
10098, - S. M. Payne  
10100, - John Payne  
10101, Joel Payne  
10241, S. D. Payne  
10099, Roda Huse

# 5418

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 12 1909  
No.

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Fontana B.C.  
Oct-7th 1908

Belva A. Lockwood  
Wash. D.C.

Dear Madam:- your letter  
read wishing me to answer  
the following question, viz,  
The name of my Grandmother  
on my fathers side, Alcy  
Payne & wife Nancy Hollister,  
on my mothers side John  
Markin & wife Mary. I never  
my mother's name Fanny Chiquail  
Payne wife of John B. Payne.  
She is now living. She has  
never told me any thing, but  
she has a book about it. But  
she can't find it up. But



2.

It comes through The Scissins;  
my father Isreen B Payne  
was the son of Aley Payne.  
He Aley Payne was the son  
of John Payne whose Indian  
name is John Ayers, and  
John Ayers is a half brother  
to Nat Ayers, Junalusky &  
Betty Pledge, who are full  
blooded Cherokee Indians.  
Hoping to hear from you  
soon, we are.

Respect

Gina L Crisp 1891

✱

Sister Anna ~~Wright~~  
Tanna 1891

App No. 5418

June 22, 1908.

Tina Crisp,

Medlin, North Carolina.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, you are requested to inform this Office at once as to the present postoffice address of your mother. Has she made application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, and, if so, under what name?

What relation are you, if any, to Junalusky and John Ayers? Are you related to the descendants of Betty Pledge Poin-dexter, and, if so, what is that relationship?

Where did your mother live in 1835-6 and 1851, and why was she not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees at that time?

Where did the grandparent through whom you claim your Indian blood live at those times and why not enrolled?

Please give this matter prompt attention and refer in your reply to No. 5418.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner,

By

WEA

Chief Clerk.

No. 5419

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Alfred D. Ellis*

and *3* children.

Residence: *Aurora, Mo.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of #551, and claims through the same ancestors.*

No. 5419

Name Alfred E. ...

With No. 10

Remarks :



*Supl.*  
5419

*No. 702*  
*See # 2010.*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Alfred D. Ellis

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 16, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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*Depl. 100-10*

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

*B. A. Lockwood, City*  
*(Atty.)*

*6175*

**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Alfred D. Ellis

Indian name: Same

2. Residence: Aurora Missouri

3. Town and post office: Aurora

4. County: Lawrence

5. State: Missouri

6. Date and place of birth: Dec. 22nd, 1862 Franklin County Arkansas

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through my mother Mary J. Ellis

(nee Martin) who was a daughter of William M. Martin, and

Susan Martin (nee Wolf) who was a daughter of Dennis Wolf whose name  
appears on page 4 of the Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835 taken in  
the state of Tennessee

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Minnie Ellis (nee Dunn) born in 1872

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Alexander Ellis

Indian name: was a white man

Mother—English name: Mary J. Ellis (nee Martin)

Indian name: Same

Maiden name: Mary J. Martin

11. Where were they born?

Father: Dont know

Mother: Hawkins county Tennessee

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: McDonald County Missouri.

Mother: Benton County Arkansas

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1864

Mother: 1883

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not to my knowledge

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William D. Ellis	Dec, 14th, 1859	Now living
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Isaac Ellis	William M. Martin a white man
Ellis (nee Smith)	Susan Martin (nee Wolf)

17. Where were they born? William M. Martin and Susan Martin (nee Wolf) were born in Tennessee- Dont know on my fathers side.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Mothers side Benton County Ark. Fathers side McDonald County Missouri.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Margaret Buttry (nee Martin) of Benton County Ark.  
(2) Mahaly Lawson (nee Martin) Died 1896 She was twice married, her first husbands name was Alfred Hall.  
Indian name: married, her first husbands name was Alfred Hall.  
(3) Residence: Thomas J. Martin died in 1863  
(4) (2) English name: Mary J. Ellis (nee Martin) died in 1883 This was my mother  
(5) Indian name: Moses Martin Died 1851  
(6) Residence: Martha Mitchell (( nee Martin) of Shaw Kansas, she was twice married her first husbands name was J.C. Wood.  
(7) (3) English name: Katherine Warren ( nee Martin) of Benton County Ark.  
(8) Indian name: Alfred M. Martin of Beh ton County Arkansas.  
(9) Residence: Eliza Wood (nee Martin) of Benton County, Arkansas.

(4) English name:   
Indian name: ( Cannot give names on my fathers side)  
Residence:

(5) English name:   
Indian name:   
Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No.



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: Through my mother Mary J. Ellis (nee Martin) who was a daughter of William M. Martin and Susan Martin (nee Wolf) who was a daughter of Dennis Wolf whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835 taken in the state of Tennessee.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva C. Lockwood of Washington, D. C. my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Alfred D. Ellis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

July 20, 1909

*John T. Ragsdale*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me C. A. Van Anda and Corda Standlee, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Alfred D. Ellis, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 5 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*C. A. Van Anda*  
*Corda Standlee*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Dec., 1906.

My commission expires

July 20, 1909

*John T. Ragsdale*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Dec. 6. Anna no '06

Miss Belva Lockwood  
Washington D.C.

Dear Madam.

I will  
kindly ask you, to  
destroy the paper (affidavit)  
I formerly sent you  
as I had another  
made out which I  
think is nearer right  
than the first.

I went to the Record  
Please let me hear  
from you in regard to  
affidavits

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1907.  
*W. L. Morris*  
*W. L. Morris*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 19th, 1910, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

5419  
No. 2010  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Alfred L. Ellis*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
JUL 28 1907  
Ad.

SELVA A. LUCY  
Attorney and Solicitor  
619 F STREET, NORTH  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 20105419.

1. State your full name: Alfred D. Ellis
2. Residence and post office: Aurora
3. County: Lawrence
4. State: Missouri
5. Date and place of birth: Dec. 22nd, 1862, Franklin County, Ark.
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Minnie Ellis, 34
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Creek
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Orland V. Ellis</u>	<u>13 yrs.</u>	<u>March 15th, 1894</u>
(2)	<u>William C. Ellis</u>	<u>10 "</u>	<u>Sep. 29th, 1896</u>
(3)	<u>Lillie May Ellis</u>	<u>5 "</u>	<u>Dec. 7th, 1901</u>
(4)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Alfred D. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1907.

A. L. Hilpert  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Oct. 19th, 1910, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John Dadd and  
W. W. Conner who, being duly sworn, on oath depose  
and say that they are well acquainted with Alfred D. Ellis who makes the  
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 12 years and 6 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that  
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

John Dadd  
W. W. Conner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1907.

A. L. Hilpert  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 19th, 1910, 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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No. 2010

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Alfred D. Ellis

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BEIVA A. HILPERT  
Attorney and Solicitor  
619 F STREET, NORTH  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



No 5420

Action: Admitted

Name Emma Jane Sensley and 5 children. Residence: Carters Pa.

Reasons:

Mother of # 4778 and claims through same source.

5420

MAY 21 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 10057

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 1105  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

*[Signature]*

Ellen Leana Hendley  
now Gueller

5420

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 10056  
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 1704  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

*For*

*James Robert Hensley*

MAY 21 1910

5420

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 10055-10059-10060

MAY 21 1910

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 1103-07-08  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

*May*  
*Emma Jane Lee Kewslay*  
*Recd.*



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1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 10058  
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 1106  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

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J. M. Hensley

and

No. 5420

Name Emma J. Hensley

With No. 4778

Remarks:

*Supl.*

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*No. 703*  
*Mother of # 4778*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Emma Jane Hensley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

*Filed by*  
*Belva A. Lockwood*  
*Wash. D.C.*

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Emmer, Jane. Hensley*

Indian name: *Emmer, Jane Brickett*

2. Residence: *Gilmer County Ga*

3. Town and post office: *Goble Ga*

4. County: *Gilmer*

5. State: *Georgia*

6. Date and place of birth: *Gilmer County Ga Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1862*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim for myself and 6 children as a Cherokee.*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Emmer, Jane. Hensley*  
*44 years old*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name: *Frankey, Jane, Brickett*

Indian name: *Frankey, Jane, Hubbard*

Maiden name: *Frankey, Jane, Brickett*

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother: *In Gilmer County near Perkins Co. Ga*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother: *In Gilmer County Ga*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother: *February 1904*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *enrolled in Gilmer County Georgia*  
*about 17 years ago.*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Bro. Robert L. Brackett	41 years	
(2)	Estela May Hensley	age 20 years old	
(3)	James Robert Hensley	age 18 years	"
(4)	Ellen Leana Hensley	age 14	"
(5)	Ma Manuela Hensley	age 14 years	
(6)	Arthur Jackson Hensley	age 11 years old	
	Gracy Pearl Hensley	age 3 years old	

*This is the names of my children with me*

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

English: *Wige Brackett*  
Indian: *Martha Brackett*  
English: *Simon Hubbard*

17. Where were they born? *not known what County*  
*But in Georgia*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

*in Gilmer County Georgia*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <i>Valus Brackett</i>	dead. date not known
	Indian name: <i>Hubbard</i>	
	Residence: <i>Gilmer Co. Ga</i>	
(2)	English name: <i>John Brackett</i>	dead. about 1863
	Indian name: <i>Hubbard</i>	
	Residence: <i>Gilmer Co. Ga</i>	
(3)	English name: <i>Bradford Brackett</i>	dead date not known
	Indian name: <i>Hubbard</i>	
	Residence: <i>Indian Territory</i>	
(4)	English name: <i>Franklin James Brackett</i>	dead July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1903
	Indian name: <i>Hubbard</i>	
	Residence: <i>Indian Territory</i>	
(5)	English name: <i>Daniel Brackett</i>	Martha Brackett
	Indian name: <i>Hubbard</i>	Hubbard, Murray Co. Ga
	Residence: <i>Indian Territory</i>	James R. S. Brackett
		and. Hubbard Murray Co. Ga

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *enrolled in Gilmer County Georgia*  
*about 17 years ago.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*Empire Agency Belva A. Lockwood of  
San Francisco, Cal. must be and lawful attorney  
for me, and in my name, place and stead,  
and also her Commission & fee (10) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Emmer Jane Hersley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*June 1<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8* *A. J. Hersley*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *John W. Silver* and *J. R. Ralston*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Emmer Jane Hersley*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *44* years and *44* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*John W. Silver*  
*J. R. Ralston*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*June 1<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8* *A. J. Hersley*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5420.

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Emma Jane Hensley.*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD

Attorney and Solicitor,

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

*W. J. Hensley*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1st, 1908

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5420.

1. State your full name: Emmer James Hensley
2. Residence and post office: Carters
3. County: Murray
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Gilmer County Ga born Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1862
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: 144 years old
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>James Robert Hensley</u>	<u>19 years</u>	<u>Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1887</u>
(2)	<u>Allen Leland Hensley</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1880</u>
(3)	<u>Miss Mandella Hensley</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>June 30<sup>th</sup> 1892</u>
(4)	<u>Arthur Jackson Hensley</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>July 19<sup>th</sup> 1894</u>
(5)	<u>Grace Perkins Hensley</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>July 5<sup>th</sup> 1904</u>
(6)	<u>These children are all minors</u>		

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Tribe

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
all been enrolled but two  
I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Emmer James Hensley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

A. J. Hensley Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1908.



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Murda J. Bearett and Barto S. Bearett who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Emma Jane Hensley who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Murda J. Bearett  
Barto S. Bearett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

A. J. Hensley  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1908

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5420.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

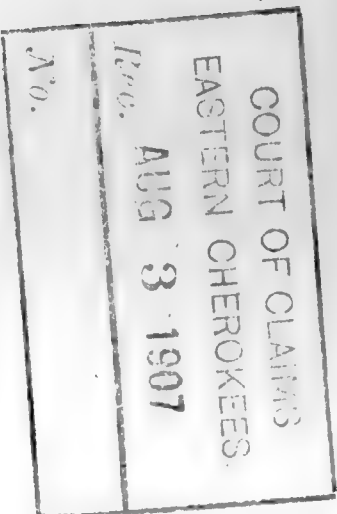
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Emma Jane Hensley.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD

Attorney and Solicitor,

109 B STREET, NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 5421

Action: Admitted

Name: John Luther Hensley and children. Residence: Goble Ga.

Reasons:

Brother of # 4778 and claims through same.

No. 5421

Name

John L. Honey

With No.

1986

Remarks:

5421.

Regi. both  
par. living.



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1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 10062  
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 1110  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

*My*

*John Fulton*

*Ben Slay*

*Brathen # 4778*  
5401  
No. *704*

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

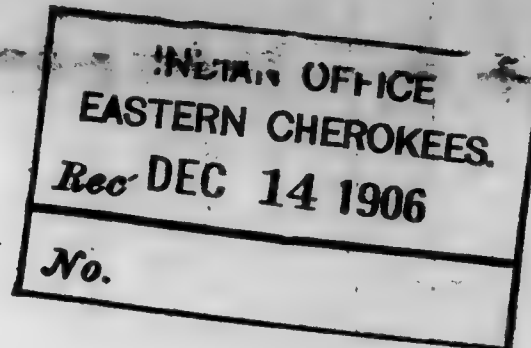
APPLICATION

OF

*John Luther Hensley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*Filed by*  
*Belva V. Lockwood*  
*Wash. D.C.*

*5421*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *In Gilmer County*

*about 17 years ago*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

- |     | NAME                          | BORN.               | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| (1) | <i>Estela May Hensley</i>     | <i>age 20 years</i> |       |
| (2) | <i>James Robert Hensley</i>   | <i>age 18 years</i> |       |
| (3) | <i>Ellen Lena Hensley</i>     | <i>age 16 years</i> |       |
| (4) | <i>Seda Marcela Hensley</i>   | <i>age 14 years</i> |       |
| (5) | <i>Arthur Jackson Hensley</i> | <i>age 11 years</i> |       |
| (6) | <i>Easy Parline Hensley</i>   | <i>age 3 years</i>  |       |

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

*Franky Jane Brackett*

17. Where were they born? *In Gilmer County Ga*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

*In Gilmer County Ga*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *Robert L. Brackett*

Indian name: *Robert L. Richard*

Residence: *Indian Territory*

(2) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I was enrolled in Gilmer County*

*17 year ago*



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

my Grate Gran Father was Mige Brackett  
my Grate Gran Mother was sintha-  
I Hubbard. my Grand Mother was  
Franky Jane Brackett

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood  
of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney in for me, and in my name  
place, and bind and allow them a  
commission of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) John Luther Hensley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this The 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>

, 1908

H. J. Hensley

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John W. Silver and  
J. R. Ralston, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with John Luther Hensley who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 23 years and 23 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

John W. Silver  
J. R. Ralston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this The 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>

, 1908

H. J. Hensley

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5422.

Action: Reject.

Name John R. Bowman and 2 children. Residence: Keystone, Okla.

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled or that any ancestor was party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846. Shows no connection with the Eastern Cherokees.

No. 5422 Okla. 2  
Name John R. Burman Field  
Wyn No.

Remarks: grouped back. -  
# 5430, 23342, 29343  
32058

Keystone  
for  
Tulsa

*Suhl.*  
5422  
*No. 705*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John R. Bowman,*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

*Filed by*  
*Belah A. Lockwood*  
*Wash. D. C.*

2245



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

John R Bowman

Indian name:

Unknown

2. Residence:

Keystone

3. Town and post office:

Keystone

4. County:

Pawnee

5. State:

Oklahoma

6. Date and place of birth:

Dec 13 1862 Springfield Mo.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

By my Father: -

Jason Bowman

8. Are you married?

Yes sir

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Anna Bowman age 36

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Jason Bowman

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Desdemona Bowman

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Desdemona No Shaw

11. Where were they born?

Father:

White County, Tennessee

Mother:

Pontatoc County, Mississippi

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

in Tennessee

Mother:

Arkansas

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

~~about~~ 1896

Mother:

March 1905

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No Sir

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Mary C. McCoy	23 Aug '65	
(2)	Clinton Bowman	68	
(3)	James R. Bowman	1874	
(4)	<del>James</del> Fraunce Bowman	1871	1879
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
James Bowman	John McGraw
Rachael Bowman (McCorkal)	Martha McGraw (Mosley)

17. Where were they born? fathers side in white county tennessee

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? they were dead

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>unknown James Bowman</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	<u>St James Missouri</u>
(2)	English name:	<u>William Bowman</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	<u>Arkansas (last known)</u>
(3)	English name:	<u>John Bowman</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	<u>Tennessee (last account)</u>
(4)	English name:	<u>Preston Bowman</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	<u>Missouri</u>
(5)	English name:	<u>Jackson Bowman</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	<u>Tennessee</u>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belpa A Lockwood of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

John Bowman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

4-29, 1909

P E Long

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

C. A. Reynolds

and

Wm Peterman

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with John Bowman, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 3 years and 3 years,

respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in their claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

C. A. Reynolds

Wm Peterman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

April 29, 1909

P E Long

Notary Public.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires April 29, 1909

Notary Public.

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No. 5422

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

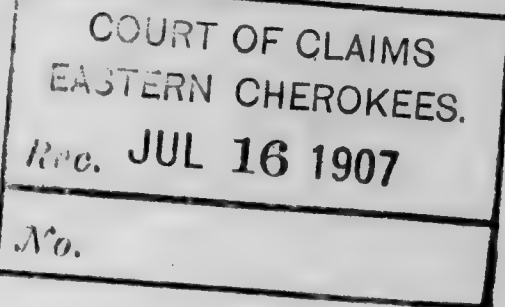
### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*John R. Bowman*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD

Attorney at Law

1015 STREET, S.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5422.

1. State your full name: John R Bowman
2. Residence and post office: Keystone
3. County: Pawnee
4. State: Oklahoma
5. Date and place of birth: Green Co Mo Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1862
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Anna Bowman age 36
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? cl
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Olive Bowman</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1886</u>
(2)	<u>Elmer Bowman</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1888</u>
(3)	<u>Raymond Bowman</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John R Bowman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13 day of

July

1907.

W E Long  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

April 29

1909

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Artie Missie C Gray and W. J. Gray who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John R Bowman who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 18 years and 12 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 29, 1909

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No. 84922

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

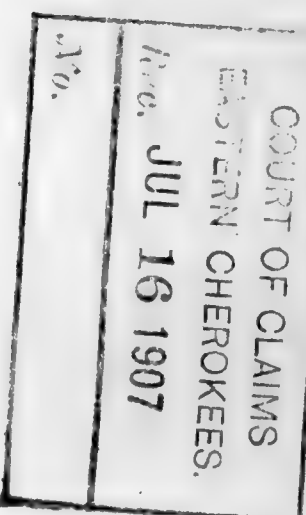
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

John R Bowman

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



SEVA & COMPANY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

App. #5422.

December 18, 1907.

John R. Bowman,  
Keystone, Okla.

Sir:-

Relative to your application #5422 for a share of the money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians, in which you state that you claim through your father, Jason Bowman, and your grandparents, James and Rachel Bowman, will say that there are no Indians by the name of Bowman upon the rolls of 1851 and 1835. Will you please state by what right you claim Indian blood, and through whom? Was your father an Indian or a White man? Was your grandfather or grandmother of Indian blood? Please trace your Indian ancestry from the full-blood Indian through whom you claim (whoever he or she may be) directly down to yourself, stating the names of all the ancestors who came between you and the Indian ancestor, and give the children of the Indian ancestors who are related to you by blood; state when and where the Indian ancestor was born; where the place of residence was in 1835 if living; and where the place of residence was in 1851 if living. By what names were they known, and where they enrolled in 1835 or 1851? Do you claim Indian blood by hearsay or is it a matter of tradition of actual blood relationship--that is, a matter of family history? Any other information you may be able to furnish this office regarding your Indian

J.R.B.

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ancestry will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

LBD/AIL



No. 5423.

Action: Reject.

Name Alice L. Tricles and 3 children. Residence: Murphy, N.C.

Reasons:

By the case

No. 5423

Name Alice L. Fricks

With No. Martha Gile

Remarks:

Suppl.  
5423  
No. 706.

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Alice Levaeta Gricks.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Filed by  
Belva N. Lockwood  
619. Y. N. Wash. D.C.

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Alice Levada Ficks*

Indian name:

2. Residence:

*Cherokee County*

3. Town and post office:

*Murphy*

4. County:

*Cherokee*

5. State:

*North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth:

*Feb 1 - 1875*

*Cherokee Co.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

*my mother Malissa Kellam  
Daughter of James Lewis McDonald son of  
Alice McDonald daughter of Annie or Nancy Blythe  
who were on the Roll of 1851.*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

*James W Ficks 32 years*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

*James Dockery*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Sarah Malissa Dockery*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Sarah Malissa McDonald*

11. Where were they born?

Father:

*unknown*

Mother:

*Cherokee County - N.C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

*Cherokee Co*

Mother:

*" "*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

*1874*

Mother:

*Living*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Nathan Dockery	1873	
(2)	Ida Killian	1878	
(3)	Frank Killian	1884	
(4)	Lilly Killian	1884	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Unknown	James Lewis McDonald
"	Minnie

17. Where were they born? Macon Co Grandfather  
Grand Mother South Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? unknown

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Sarah Malissa Killian

Indian name:

Residence: Cherokee County

(2) English name: Lou Anna Davis

Indian name:

Residence: Cherokee County

(3) English name: Marta Dockery

Indian name:

Residence: Cherokee County

(4) English name: Mary Ann Davis

Indian name:

Residence: Cherokee County

(5) English name: Harriet Green

Indian name:

Residence: Cherokee County

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Betra A Lockwood of Washington D.C. my true and lawful attorney to act in my name place & stead and allow her a commission of 10%.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Witness to Alice L. Lockwood*  
*A.A. Fair*

(Signature.)

*Alice Lockwood*  
*her*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

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*A.A. Fair*  
*Notary Public.*

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *S.W. Livingston* and

*Jacob Davis*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Alice Lockwood*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *5* years and *5* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*S.W. Livingston*

*Jacob Davis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

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*A.A. Fair*  
*Clerk Superior Court*  
*Notary Public.*

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*P. W. Loringood*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1907.  
*Thos. C. Leland*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 1st, 1909.

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No. 5433.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

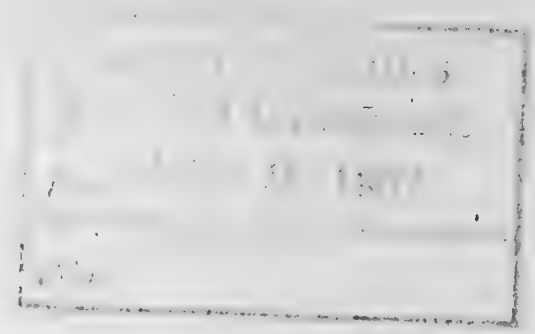
**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

OF

*Alice L. Fricks*

**FOR MINOR CHILDREN**

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA C. CRILEY  
Solicitor,  
NORTHEAST

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims, of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5433

1. State your full name: Alice L. Fricks
2. Residence and post office: Murphy N.C.
3. County: Cherokee
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Cherokee Co. N.C. Feb. 1st 1875
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: James L. Fricks 33 years June 18th 1907
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Franz May Fricks</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Nov 14th 1889</u>
(2)	<u>Caro Fricks</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Nov 4th 1901</u>
(3)	<u>Reuben Fricks</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Feb 7th 1904</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Wash. D. C. attorney  
for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Alice L. Fricks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1907.

Thos. C. McDaniel  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

July 6th, 1909.



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A E Palmer and She Looingood who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Alice L Fricks who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for        years and        years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by them are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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A E Palmer  
She Looingood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1907.

Thos C. W. Dand  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

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No. 5433.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Alice L Fricks

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



SEVEN  
NORTHWEST

No. 5424.

Action: Reject.

Name Hannah Anderson and x children. Residence: Brasstown, N.C.

Reasons:

Blythe cave

No. 5424

Name Hannah Ruden

Wish No. 7th June

Remarks:

5424  
No. 707.

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Hannah Anderson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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*B. A. Lockwood, Atty.  
City.*

*hms*



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: *Hannah Anderson*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: *Pine Log*
3. Town and post office: *Brasstown R. F. D #1*
4. County: *Clay*
5. State: *North Carolina*
6. Date and place of birth: *Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1868 Cherokee County, N.C.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Only one my mother side Johnathan Blythe Anna Blythe her maiden name was Anna Barnes she was a full Blooded Cherokee Indian*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Lushes Anderson*  
*Borne Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1868*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Joseph Hughes*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Martha A. Hughes*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Martha A. Hampton*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Macon County North Carolina*  
Mother: *Cherokee ; ; ; ; ;*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Cherokee County North Carolina*  
Mother: *; ; ; ; ;*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *June 11<sup>th</sup> 1900* Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Ann. Hughes	Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> 1856	1865
(2)	James Hughes	April 7 <sup>th</sup> 1858	
(3)	Henry Hughes	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1860	1903
(4)	Nanna Hughes	May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1862	
(5)	William F. Hughes	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864	
(6)	Adda Hughes	Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> 1870	1894
7	Hassie Hughes	Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> 1872	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible.

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
8	George Hughes	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1874, 1887
9	Wescom Hughes	Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1879
10	Maud, L. Hughes	Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> 1884
	Father's side	Mother's side
	James Hughes	George W. Hampton
17	Anna Hughes	Mary Ann Hampton
	Macon Co Burke County North Carolina	

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee  
county North Carolina

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Henry H. Hampton</u>
	Indian name:
	Residence: <u>Graves I. T</u>
(2)	English name: <u>William H. Hampton</u>
	Indian name:
	Residence: <u>Oran Ga</u>
(3)	English name: <u>Leanna Gingo</u>
	Indian name:
	Residence: <u>Hackett Ark</u>
(4)	English name: <u>Keulin Hughes</u>
	Indian name:
	Residence: <u>Wolf Creek</u>
(5)	English name: <u>Elisabeth Ditmore</u>
	Indian name:
	Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

Grate. grand  
Parents

Johnathan Blythe

Grand  
Parents

Anna Blythe her maiden name was Anna Barnes

George W. Hampton

Mary Ann Hampton her maiden name was Mary Ann Blythe

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood my Attorney  
at Washington D.C. in my name place and  
State and allow her a Commission of Ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Hannah Anderson  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

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J. B. Martin, J. P.  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. M. Standridge and  
R. A. Standridge, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Hannah Anderson, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 15 years,  
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and  
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. M. Standridge  
R. A. Standridge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

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J. B. Martin, J. P.  
Notary Public.

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North Carolina, Cherokee County:

I, A. A. Fawcett, clerk superior court for said county, do certify that  
J. B. Martin, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing instrument  
is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace  
in said State and for said county, and all his acts as such J. P. are entitled  
to full faith and credit. That his term of office began on the 1 day of April, 1906, and  
will expire on the 1 day of April, 1907. In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and office the seal of the said court at Murphy, this the 11 day of Dec, 1906  
A. A. Fawcett  
Clerk Superior Court.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Shannah Anderson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.  
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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec DEC 14 1906
No.

D. A. Woodward, City,  
County.

7225



No. 5425.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Jesse M. McDonald* and *1* children.

Residence: *Dahlonega, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Blythe Case*

No. 5425

Name Jesse M. Gould

With No. Brother 257

Remarks:

*Suppl.*

5425

No. *7086.*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jesse Marian McDonald.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

*Belva A. Lockwood*  
*619. F. St. N. W.*  
*Wash. D. C.*

*6249*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Jesse Marion McDaniel  
Indian name: unknown
2. Residence: Dahlonega Ga
3. Town and post office: Dahlonega
4. County: Lumpkin
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Hanging Rock N.C. Sept. 18, 1840
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: By my father Jameson McDaniel, son of Sallie McDaniel daughter of Annie or Nannie Blythe
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Sallie McDaniel  
Sixty Three years of age.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Jameson McDaniel  
Indian name: unknown  
Mother—English name: Harriet McDaniel  
Indian name: unknown  
Maiden name: Harriet Davidson
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Macon County N.C.  
Mother: Burke County N.C. (I believe)
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Cherokee County N.C.  
Mother: Cherokee County N.C.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1900 Mother: 1889



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I dont know

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1) James B McDaniel	1843-	Living
(2) Nancy Dockery	1842	"
(3) John McDaniel	1849	"
(4) Sallie Palmer	1851	"
(5) Thos B McDaniel	1856	"
(6) William McDaniel	1847	Dead in 1861, or 1862.

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Angus McDaniel	Davidson
Sallie McDaniel	Davidson
Indian names unknown	(Given names unknown)
	Indian names unknown.

17. Where were they born? In North Carolina (I believe)

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee County North Carolina

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: Jonathan McDaniel (Dead) 1900.  
Indian name: unknown  
Residence: Cherokee County N.C.
- (2) English name: Sallie McDaniel (Dead) 1859.  
Indian name: unknown  
Residence: Cherokee Co N.C.
- (3) English name: James L McDaniel (Living)  
Indian name: unknown  
Residence: Cherokee Co N.C.
- (4) English name: William McDaniel (Dead) 1862.  
Indian name: unknown  
Residence: Cherokee Co N.C.
- (5) English name: Jeptha McDaniel (Dead)  
Indian name: unknown  
Residence: Cherokee Co N.C.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No

The names of the children of Grand father & Grand Mother on Mother's side are unknown.

Possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

17. Where were they born? *For Grant Cavalry (S. L. Linton)*
- |                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Angus Mollander</i>  | <i>Davidson</i>                 |
| <i>Jessie Mollander</i> | <i>Davidson</i>                 |
| <i>Andrew Mollander</i> | <i>(Given names unknown)</i>    |
| <i>unknown</i>          | <i>John Mollander (unknown)</i> |

18. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time? *Lebanon County*
- Grant Cavalry*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *James Mollander* (died) 1900.  
Indian name: *unknown*  
Residence: *Lebanon County Pa.*
- (2) English name: *Jessie Mollander* (died) 1859.  
Indian name: *unknown*  
Residence: *Lebanon Co Pa.*
- (3) English name: *James Mollander* (living)  
Indian name: *unknown*  
Residence: *Lebanon Co Pa.*
- (4) English name: *William Mollander* (died) 1863.  
Indian name: *unknown*  
Residence: *Lebanon Co Pa.*
- (5) English name: *Joseph Mollander* (died)  
Indian name: *unknown*  
Residence: *Lebanon Co Pa.*

Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No*

*The names of the children of Grandfather & Grand Mother on Mother's side are unknown.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*James M. McDonald, son of Sallie McDonald who was the daughter of Annie or Mammie Blythe who is said to be on the roll of 1835 - or 1851.*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*See Affidavit herewith.*  
I have heard my Grandmother say that her mother was half Indian. I have heard my great Grandfather say, that my Great Grandmother was half Indian.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Jesse M. McDonald*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*January 1st*, 190*7*

*D. L. Cook*  
Clerk *Superior Court*

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *W. S. Huff* and *J. W. Woodward*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Jesse M. McDonald*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *30* years and *30* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*W. S. Huff*  
*J. W. Woodward*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*January 31*, 190*7*

*D. L. Cook*  
Clerk *Superior Court*

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*W. H. Moore*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.  
*Mrs. W. H. Moore*  
My commission expires Dec. 31, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

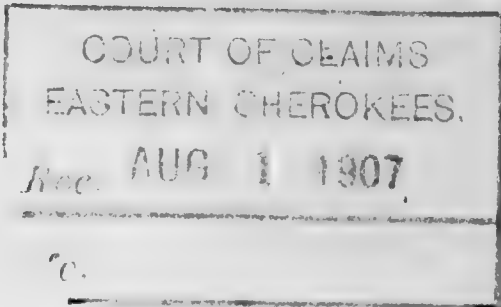
No. 3425

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

*Irene Stuman*  
By her Guardian  
*James M. McDonald*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
WASHINGTON, NORTHWEST  
D. C.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor <sup>Grand</sup>children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5425

- ward
1. State your full name: Jesse Marion McDonald for his
  2. Residence and post office: Irene Stuman Dahlonega
  3. County: Lumpkin
  4. State: Georgia
  5. Date and place of birth: Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1840 Cherokee Co NC
  6. Are you married? Yes
  7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah A McDonald 64 years
  8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee
  9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Irene Stuman</u>	<u>16 years</u>	
(2)	<u>is my Grand Child her Father</u>		
(3)	<u>and Mother are both Dead and</u>		
(4)	<u>I am her Guardian</u>		
(5)	<u>She is living with me</u>		
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

Her Father George Stuman died Jan 7, 1906  
 Her Mother Mary A Stuman ne Mary McDonald Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1905  
 (Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the  
 above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Jesse Marion McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

Wm. J. Worley J.P.  
 Lumpkin Co. Ga. Notary Public.

My Commission expires  
Dec 31, 1908.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. C. Thomas and G. H. Moore who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jesse Martin McDonald who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 40 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he Grand had the child living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5425.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BEVERLY A. LOCKWOOD,

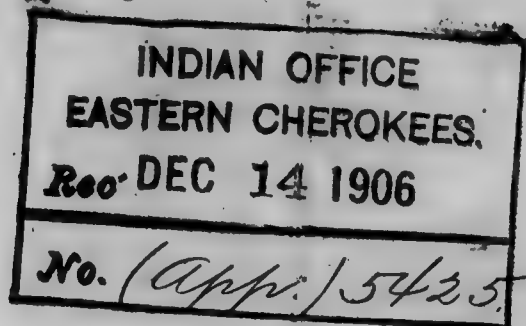
Notary and Solicitor,

WHEELING, NORTHWEST

INDIAN, D. C.

Claim of  
Jesse Marian McDonald  
ald.

Affidavit of  
Jas. Lewis McDonald



Board County Commissioners,  
Cherokee County.

ALFRED RICE, CHAIRMAN,  
W. J. MARTIN,  
W. L. BRUCE.

T. C. McDONALD, REGISTER OF DEEDS,  
Ex-Officio Entry Taker and Clerk to Bd. County Commissioners.

Murphy, N. C., Nov 9th., 1906

James Lewis McDonald, makes affidavit as follows:-

1st. That the affiant is now 85 years old, and a resident of Grandview,  
P. O. Cherokee County, North Carolina. and in reasonable good health  
and sound mind.

2nd. That I was well acquainted with Annie or Nannie Blythe my Grand-  
mother who was a half breed Cherokee Indian or who was said to be,  
and who claimed to be a Cherokee Indian, and who looked to behalf  
Cherokee Indian, and I frequently heard her speak the Cherokee lang-  
uage or tongue.

3rd. I further swear that James Blythe, Oma Parker, Mary Ann Hampton,  
Stacy De Armond, Rebecca Walls, Betsey Welch & Sallie McDonald were  
brothers and sisters and the children of Annie or Nannie Blythe &  
Jonathan Blythe.

James Lewis McDonald, Affiant.

North Carolina,  
Cherokee County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Nov, 7, 1906.

N. J. DeLoe

Clerk Superior Court.

Cherokee County, N. C.

I hereby appoint Belva A Lookwood of Washington, D. C. my true and  
lawful Attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her  
a commission of ten (10) per cent.



No. 5426

Action: *Reject*

Name *Author Buttry* and *1* children. Residence: *Rogers, Ark.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of # 551, and claims through  
the same ancestors.*

No. 5426-5428

Name

With No.

551

Remarks:

Author Betty  
Audie " J  
Joan

5426

No. ~~709~~

Rel # 43772  
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Author Buttry.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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*Filed  
Belva A. Lockwood  
Wash. D.C.*

5426

*Commissioner of Indian Affairs,*  
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Author Buttry.  
Indian name: Same.
2. Residence: Benton County Arkansas.
3. Town and post office: Rogers.
4. County: Benton
5. State: Arkansas.
6. Date and place of birth: Born Apr. 28, 1878, in Benton Co. Ark
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through my father Joab Buttry, who is a son of Margret Buttry (nee Martin), who was the daughter of William M. Martin and Susan Martin (nee Wolf), who was the daughter of Dennis Wolf whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835 taken in the state of Tennessee.
8. Are you married? Yes.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Lottie Buttry, born in 1884.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Joab Buttry.  
Indian name: Same  
Mother—English name: Mary C. Buttry  
Indian name: She was a white woman.  
Maiden name: Mary C. Miller.
11. Where were they born?  
Father: In Benton County Arkansas.  
Mother: In the state of Tennessee.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: In Benton County Arkansas.  
Mother: Wasnt Born.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Now living. Mother: Now living.



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not to my knowledge.
15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:
- |     | NAME                 | BORN                | DIED |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------|------|
| (1) | <u>Audie Buttry,</u> | <u>Nov. 5, 1882</u> |      |
| (2) |                      |                     |      |
| (3) |                      |                     |      |
| (4) |                      |                     |      |
| (5) |                      |                     |      |
| (6) |                      |                     |      |
16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:
- | FATHER'S SIDE                      | MOTHER'S SIDE                         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>John Buttry, white man.</u>     | <u>Davidson Miller, white man.</u>    |
| <u>Margret Buttry (nee Martin)</u> | <u>Elizabeth Miller, White woman.</u> |
17. Where were they born? In the state of Tennessee.
18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grandparents on fathers side in Benton Co. Ark., on mothers side, in Tennessee.
19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:
- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| (1) English name: | <u>Susan Tanner (nee Buttry), Claremore, I.T.</u>     |
| Indian name:      | <u>S</u>  |
| Residence:        | <u>Luvisa Carter (nee Buttry), Pea Ridge, Ark.</u>    |
| (2) English name: | <u>Cal dona Buttry</u>                                |
| Indian name:      | <u>Pea Ridge, Ark.</u>                                |
| Residence:        | <u>William A. Buttry, Garfield, Ark.</u>              |
| (3) English name: | <u>James S.P. Buttry, Grove, I.T.</u>                 |
| Indian name:      | <u>Martha R. Day, (nee Buttry) died Nov. 2, 1887.</u> |
| Residence:        | <u>Eliza J. Brown (nee Buttry), Cody, Wyoming.</u>    |
| (4) English name: | <u>John H. Buttry, Pea Ridge, Ark.</u>                |
| Indian name:      | <u>Louis C. Buttry, Claremore, I.T.</u>               |
| Residence:        | <u>Minnie B. Mosely (nee Buttry), Cassville, Mo.</u>  |
| (5) English name: | <u>Joab Buttry, Garfield, Ark.</u>                    |
| Indian name:      |   |
| Residence:        |   |
20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I have not.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

~~My father Joab Buttry who is a son of John Buttry and Margret Buttry (nee Martin), who was the daughter of William M. Martin and Susan Martin (nee Wolf), who was the daughter of Dennis Wolf whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835 taken in the state of Tennessee.~~

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby acknowledge Belva R. Rockwood of  
Tennessee as my true and lawful attorney,  
for me, and in my name, place and stead,  
and admit her a commission of two (2) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Arthur Buttry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*July 11<sup>th</sup>*, 1909.

*E. R. Morgan*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*J. A. Wardlaw*

and

*R. S. Rice m.d.*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Arthur Buttry*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *10* years and *25* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. A. Wardlaw*

*R. S. Rice m.d.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*July 11<sup>th</sup>*, 1909.

*E. R. Morgan*

Notary Public.

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*P. J. Berry*  
*R. S. Rind*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

*E. R. Morgan*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

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No. 43772  
*rel* # J-426  
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

~~XXXX~~ SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF  
*Author*  
*Gran A. Buttry*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. State your full name: Oran Arthur Buttry
2. Residence and post office: Rogers
3. County: Benton
4. State: Arkansas
5. Date and place of birth: 1878 Benton Co.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Lattie Buttry 23
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Montez Buttry</u>	<u>1 yr 9 mo.</u>	<u>1905</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Oran Arthur Buttry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

E. R. Morgan

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1909.



No. 5427

Action: *Repet*

Name *Audie Buttry* and — children. Residence: *Rogers, Ark.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of # 551, and claims through  
the same ancestors.*

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Audie Buttry.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

Filed by  
Belva A. Lockwood  
Wash. D.C.

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Audie Buttry.

Indian name: Same.

2. Residence: Benton County, Arkansas.

3. Town and post office: Rogers.

4. County: Benton.

5. State: Arkansas.

6. Date and place of birth: Born Nov. 5, 1882 in Benton County.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through my father Joab Buttry who was a son of Margret Buttry (nee Martin), who was the daughter of William M. Martin and Susan Martin, (nee Wolf), who was the daughter of Dennis Wolf whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835 taken in the state of Tennessee.

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Minta Buttry. born in 1886.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Joab Buttry

Indian name: Same.

Mother—English name: Mary C. Buttry.

Indian name: She was a white woman.

Maiden name: Mary C. Miller.

11. Where were they born?

Father: In Benton County, Arkansas.

Mother: In the state of Tennessee.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Benton County Arkansas.

Mother: Was not born.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Now living.

Mother: Now Living.



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not to my Knowledge.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Author Buttry,	Apr. 38, 1878.	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
John Buttry, white man.	Davidson Miller, white man.
Margret Buttry (nee Martin)	Elizabeth Miller, white woman.

17. Where were they born? In the state of Tennessee.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grandparents on fathers side in Benton Co. Ark., on mothers side in Tennessee.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Susan Tanner (nee Buttry), Claremore, I.T.
	Indian name:	Luvica Carter (nee Buttry), Pea Ridge, Ark.
	Residence:	Lavernia Johnson (nee Buttry), Pea Ridge, Ark.
(2)	English name:	Caldosa Buttry, Pea Ridge, Ark.
	Indian name:	William A. Buttry, Garfield, Ark.
	Residence:	James S. P. Buttry, Grove, I.T.
(3)	English name:	Martha R. Day (nee Buttry), died Nov. 3, 1887.
	Indian name:	Eliza J. Brown (nee Buttry), Cody, Wyoming.
	Residence:	John H. Buttry, Pea Ridge, Ark.
(4)	English name:	Louis C. Buttry, Claremore, I.T.
	Indian name:	Minnie E. Mosely (nee Buttry), Cassville, Mo.
	Residence:	
(5)	English name:	Joab Buttry, Garfield, Ark.
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I have not.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: Through my father Joab Buttry who is a son of John Buttry and Margret Buttry (nee Martin), who was the daughter of William M. Martin and Susan Martin (nee Wolf), who was the daughter of Dennis Wolf whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835 taken in the state of Tennessee.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A Lockwood, of Washington, D.C., my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Audie Buttry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1909

*E. R. Morgan*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*G. H. Moorer*

and

*W. R. Roller*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Audie Buttry*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for 3 years and 20 years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*G. H. Moorer*  
*W. R. Roller*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1909

*E. R. Morgan*

Notary Public.

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No. 5428

Action: Reject.

Name

Joab Buttry

and

—

children.

Residence:

Garfield, Ark.

Reasons:

Cousin of # 551, and claims through  
the same ancestors.

No. 5428

Name. *Joah Buttry*

With No. 551

Remarks:

*Es File*



5428  
No. 712

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Joab Buttry.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec DEC 14 1906  
No.

*Filed by  
Belva A. Lockwood.  
Wash. D. C.*

8245

**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Joab Buttry.  
Indian name: Same.
2. Residence: Benton County Arkansas.
3. Town and post office: Garfield
4. County: Benton
5. State: Arkansas.
6. Date and place of birth: Born Feb. 21, 1850. Benton County Arkansas.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through my mother Margret Buttry, (nee Martin), who was a daughter of William M. Martin and Susan Martin (nee Wolf), who was a daughter of Dennis Wolf whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835 taken in the state of Tennessee.
8. Are you married? Yes.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary C. Buttry, born in 1856.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: John Buttry.  
Indian name: He was a white man.  
Mother—English name: Margret Buttry.  
Indian name: Margret Buttry.  
Maiden name: Margret Martin.
11. Where were they born?  
Father: In the state of Tennessee.  
Mother: In the state of Tennessee.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: In Benton County Arkansas.  
Mother: In Benton County Arkansas.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: In 1905. Mother: Now living.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not to my knowledge.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) <del>Susie Tanner (nee Buttry)</del>	<del>Aug. 16, 1851.</del>	
(2) <del>Luvisa Carter (nee Buttry)</del>	<del>May 17, 1854.</del>	
<del>Lavernia Johnson (nee Buttry)</del>	<del>Sept. 27, 1856.</del>	
(3) <del>Caldona Buttry</del>	<del>Sept. 17, 1860.</del>	
<del>William A. Buttry,</del>	<del>Sept 19, 1858.</del>	
(4) <del>James S.P. Buttry,</del>	<del>Jan. 12, 1863.</del>	
<del>Martha R. Day (nee Buttry)</del>	<del>Apr. 8, 1865.</del>	<del>Nov. 2, 1887.</del>
(5) <del>Eliza J. Brown (nee Buttry)</del>	<del>Apr. 8, 1865.</del>	
<del>John H. Buttry</del>	<del>Apr. 26, 1868.</del>	
(6) <del>Louis C. Buttry</del>	<del>May 13, 1871.</del>	
<del>Minnie B. Mossely (nee Buttry)</del>	<del>Apr. 24, 1873.</del>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>William Buttry, white man.</u>	<u>William M. Martin, white man.</u>
<u>Luvisa Buttry, white woman.</u>	<u>Susan Martin (nee Wolf).</u>

17. Where were they born? In the state of Tennessee.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Benton Co. Arkansas.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Margret Buttry (nee Martin) Benton Co. Ark.</u>
Indian name:	<u>Mahala Lawson (nee Martin) Twice married. Her first husband was Alfred Hall. She died 1896.</u>
Residence:	
(2) English name:	<u>Thomas J. Martin, died in 1863.</u>
Indian name:	<u>Mary J. Ellis (nee Martin), died in 1883.</u>
Residence:	<u>Moses Martin, died in 1851.</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Martha Mitchell (nee Martin) twice married.</u>
Indian name:	<u>Her first husband was J.C. Wood. Shaw, Kan.</u>
Residence:	<u>Katherine M. Warren (nee Martin), Benton Co. Ark.</u>
(4) English name:	<u>Alfred M. Martin, Benton Co. Ark.</u>
Indian name:	<u>Eliza Mc. Wood (nee Martin), Benton Co. Ark.</u>
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I have not.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

My mother Margret Buttry (nee Martin), who was a daughter of  
William M. Martin and Susan Martin (nee Wolf), who was a  
daughter of Dennis Wolf whose name appears on page 4 of the  
Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835 taken in the state of Tennessee.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belpa A. Lockwood,  
of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney for me and in my name, place,  
and stead, and allow her a commission  
of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Joab Buttry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1909

E. R. Morgan

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

G. H. Moorer

and

W. K. Roller

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with Joab Buttry, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 3 years and 25 years,

respectively, and know him to be the identical person who represents himself to be, and

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

G. H. Moorer  
W. K. Roller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1909

E. R. Morgan

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF COMMONS  
EASTERN DISTRICT  
Rec. AUG 1 1861  
No. 5428

Garfield Ask.

Aug. 26 - 07.

Mr Union Miller

Dear Sir

I have got my No card  
misplaced please send me  
another I think my No is  
25428

Resp

Joab Buttry

No. 5429  
Name Chas P. Sloan and 7 children. Residence Russell, Ala.  
Action Rejected  
Reasons: Claims Thos. Alex. Groom.  
See # 35.

No. 5429

Name

Chas P. Sloan

With No.

Alex Brown File

Remarks :



*Supl.* 5429  
*No. 713.*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Chas P. Sloan*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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*Belva A. Lockwood*  
*Wash. D.C.*

62425

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim through Alexander Brown his daughter Sallie Brown (Hamilton) her daughter Mary Jane Hamilton (Sloan) who was my mother her son Jeremiah N. Sloan my father

8. Are you married? yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Nancy Jane Sloan  
Dec 8-1867. (38 years)

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father: Was born in Pike Co Mo

Mother: Born in Green Co Mo

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Pike Co Mo

Mother: In Green Co Mo

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1883.

Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	James J. Sloan	Aug 25-67	
(2)	Barrett J. Sloan	Aug. 6-70	
(3)	Emma M. Sloan	Sept 8-1872	
(4)	Bessie L. Sloan	Jan. 8-1874	died 1879
(5)	Willie Sloan	Sept 20-1879	
(6)	Pettie Sloan	12-17-1881	died 1905
	Roy J. Sloan	1-20-1884	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Abraham C. Sloan	Barrett Lemmon
Mary Jane Hamblton	Sarah <del>Hamblton</del> McElhannon

17. Where were they born? My grandmother Hamblton was born in Penn.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Polk Co. Mo.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Jeremiah N. Sloan died in 1883

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name: Sanford Sloan died in Mex. 1900

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name: E. A. Sloan

Indian name:

Residence: Pittsburg Kansas

(4) English name: Mary Ellen Sloan (Nicks)

Indian name:

Residence: Harold Mo.

(5) English name: Lewis Sloan (died about 1901)

Indian name:

Residence: Walnut Grove Mo

(6) Jake Sloan

(7) Willard (Starks City Mo)

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. no



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Alexander Brown (died in 1838) Sallie Brown,  
(Hamilton) Her daughter Mary Jane Hamilton (Sloan)  
Her son my father Jeremiah N Sloan

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby certify that Ellen A. Leonard, of  
Washington, D.C. my true and lawful husband,  
and my name, Eliza and I had long  
been known as Mrs. Sloan (10) her name

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Charles Price Sloan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

July 1st, 1910

J. T. McMillan

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. R. Griffin and

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Charles Price Sloan, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 38 years and  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person represents to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. R. Griffin  
G. J. Quinn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

July 1st 1910

J. T. McMillan

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 1907.

T. F. McShellan

Notary Public.

My commission expires July, 1908

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

5479.

No. 772

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Chas. P. Sloan

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAY 28 1907 No.
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BELVA A. L. CRANE

Attorney at Law

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 713.

1. State your full name: Charles Price Sloan
2. Residence and post office: Russell, Oklahoma
3. County: Greer
4. State: Oklahoma
5. Date and place of birth: Oct 30 1865, Greene Co Missouri
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Nancy Jones Sloan age 39 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? not any
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Jeremiah Sloan	15-	June 13 1891
(2)	Mary Susan Sloan	14	Oct 23 1892
(3)	Essie Bonnie Sloan	13.	June 15-1894
(4)	Lella May Sloan	11	March 18-1896-
(5)	Herbert Louis Sloan	9	Dec. 27 1897
(6)	Olin Price Sloan	4	Feb. 10 1903
(7)	Elsie Marie Sloan	2.	Oct 3. 1904

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: no

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Leachwood City for my above named minor children with pt of 10/10/06

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Charles P. Sloan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of May 1907.

J. J. McMillan  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

July 1st 1910, 190.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me T. R. Griffin and J. F. Martin who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Charles P. Sloan who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for thirty years and years respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents him to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1907.

T. F. McHullan  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July, 1907

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

5429.  
No. 743

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Charles P. Sloan

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 28 1907
No.

BEVERLY A. J. ...  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
815 FIFTH STREET  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EASTERN CHEROKEES	
Rec.	NOV 17 1908
No.	5429

*circ. let.*

NOV 17 1908

*Brown*



Duke okla. Nov 12. 1908

R.F.D. no 1 Box 37

Simon Miller

Dear Sir Washington D.C

would it be adding to  
much of you to write  
and let me know if  
my claim in the  
Eastern Cherokee

Enrollment has bin

allowed my number

is 5429. & it would be

a pleasure for me to know

if has bin allowed my

former Post office was

Russell okla. Your Resp

C.P. Sloan

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 5 1909  
No. 3429

circ. let.

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Blake Green Co of Ala-  
R. F. D. No 1 Box 37.  
Garrison Mills

Dear Sir  
I would like to know if  
~~my~~ 54 29. for my self &  
children has Bin allowed  
on the eastern Cherokee claim  
I heard it was allowed & it  
would Be a Pleasure for me  
to know for sure

Yours Best  
C. P. Sloan

I Put my claim in at  
Willard mo.

No. 5430

Action: Permit

Name: Alexander D. Lee and 6 children. Residence: Tuxedo, Okla.

Reasons:

Leave through the same road as usual.



No. 5431

Name Mary C. Henry

With No. 5422

Remarks:

*W. C. Riggsby*  
*Chas. J. Smith*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 1907.  
*W. C. Riggsby*  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 29, 1909

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5430.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Mary C. McCoy*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 4 1907  
No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5430

1. State your full name: Mary C. McCoy Goin
2. Residence and post office: Keystone
3. County: Pawnee
4. State: Oklahoma
5. Date and place of birth: Aug 23-1865 Lyons Co. Kansas
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: James E. McCoy 44 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does ~~he~~ she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Clinton Waldo McCoy	19 yrs.	Oct. 11. 1887.
(2)	Jnes J. McCoy	13	Sept. 13 1893
(3)	Eldon O. McCoy	11	Aug. 5. 1896.
(4)	Emma D. McCoy	9	Aug. 5. 1898
(5)	Clara B. "	7	June 5, 1900.
(6)	Engene T. "	2	Jan. 29, 1905.

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint Bebra A. Lockwood of Wash. D.C. Attorney for the above minors, fee ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mary C. McCoy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May 1907.

E. Long  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

April 29, 1909

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. A. Riggsby and Chas Leno who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary C Mc Coy who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 12 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1907.

My commission expires April 29, 1909

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5430.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mary C. Mc Coy  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



*Supl.*  
5430

No. ~~714~~

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Casander McCoy*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec DEC 14 1906
No. _____

*Filed by*  
*Belva N. Lockwood*  
*Wash. D.C.*

5430

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Mary Cabander McCoy*

Indian name:

2. Residence: *Keystone*

3. Town and post office: *Keystone*

4. County: *Pawnee*

5. State: *Oklahoma*

6. Date and place of birth: *Leyon Co Kansas Aug 23-1865*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *by my Father Jason Bowman.*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *James O McCoy*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Jason Bowman*

Indian name:

Mother—English name: *Desdemona Bowman*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Desdemona McGraw*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *White Co Tennessee*

Mother: *in Mississippi*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *White Co Tennessee*

Mother: *Arkansas*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *1896*

Mother: *March 1904*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>John Robert Bowman</i>	<i>1862</i>	
(2)	<i>Louis Clinton Bowman</i>	<i>1878</i>	
(3)	<i>Leander Terance Bowman</i>	<i>1871</i>	<i>1879</i>
(4)	<i>James Randolph Bowman</i>	<i>1874</i>	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>James Bowman</i>	<i>John McGraw</i>
<i>Rachael Bowman</i>	<i>Martha McGraw</i>

17. Where were they born? *father's side in white Co Tennessee*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *they were dead*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <i><del>unknown</del> James Bowman</i>
	Indian name:
	Residence: <i>St James Missouri</i>
(2)	English name: <i>William Bowman</i>
	Indian name:
	Residence: <i>unknown Arkansas (Last known)</i>
(3)	English name: <i>John Bowman</i>
	Indian name:
	Residence: <i>unknown Tennessee (Last account)</i>
(4)	English name: <i>Preston Bowman</i>
	Indian name:
	Residence: <i>unknown Missouri</i>
(5)	English name: <i>Jackson Bowman</i>
	Indian name:
	Residence: <i>unknown Tennessee</i>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Mary Casandra McCoy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

4-29, 1909

P E Long  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me C. C. Reynolds and Wm Peterman, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Casandra McCoy, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 2 years and 4 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

C. C. Reynolds  
Wm Peterman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

4-29, 1909

P E Long  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 5431

Action: *Reject*

Name *Eliza C. Taylor* and *3* children. Residence: *Chanute, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of #551, and claims through the same ancestors.*

No. 5431

Name Eliza C Taylor

With No. 551

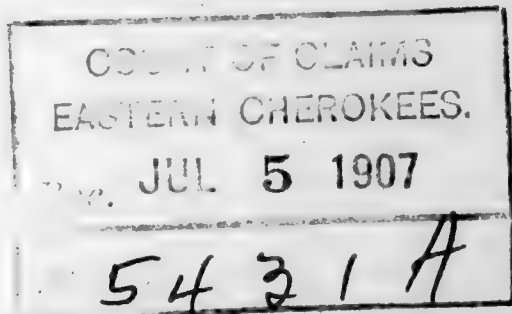
Remarks:

5431

Address to Mrs Eliza C. Taylor  
Chanute Neosho Co Kansas  
R. F. H. No. 4.

Box 50.

children inc. in appn.



Recpt. Ford  
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Chanute Kansas  
July, 2, 1907.

Mr Guion Miller requested  
that all mine children should  
have official blanks. I have sent  
my children's names and ages  
on my application blank as  
Mr M M Coleman advised  
me to but if necessary send  
Blanks for three children  
I haven't yet received receipt  
for my application blank  
Respectfully Olga C. Taylor.

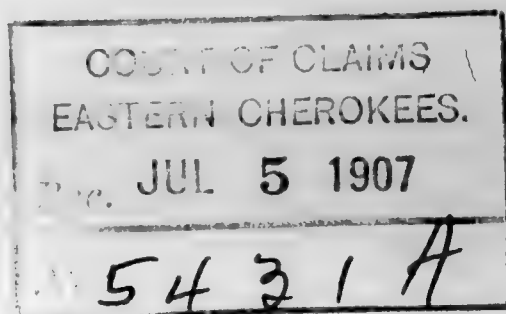


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Address to Mrs Eliza C Taylor  
Chanute Neosho Co Kansas  
R. F. H. No. 4.

Box 50.

children inc. in appln.



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*Minors included*

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No. *Y/5*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Eliza C. Taylor*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 22, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

*Filed by  
Belva A. Lockwood  
Wash. D.C.*

1875

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Eliza C Taylor

Indian name:

The same

2. Residence:

Chanute

3. Town and post office:

Chanute

4. County:

Neosho

5. State:

Kansas

6. Date and place of birth:

Benton County Arkansas, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1874.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Through my Mother Martha Mitchell who was Wood who was a daughter of Susan Martin nee Wolf who was a daughter of Penn's Wolf whose Name appears on page 4 of the eastern migrant roll of 1835, taken in the state of Tennessee

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

W. H. Taylor Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 1871

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Johnson C. Wood

Indian name:

he was a white man

Mother—English name:

Martha Mitchell nee Wood

Indian name:

The same

Maiden name:

Martha Martin

11. Where were they born?

Father:

In the state of Tennessee

Mother:

In the state of Tennessee

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

in Tennessee

Mother:

in Arkansas

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 1877

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *not to my knowledge*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Mecanley C. Ward</i>	<i>November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867</i>	
	<i>Leonidas W. Wood</i>	<i>Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1869</i>	
(2)	<i>Martha J. LaRue</i>	<i>Apr 24<sup>th</sup> 1872</i>	
(3)	<i>Norman, L. Wood</i>	<i>Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1877</i>	
(4)	<i>Effie Hariland</i>	<i>March 31 1881</i>	
(5)	<i>Charles W. Mitchell</i>	<i>Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1883</i>	
(6)	<i>Alfred J. Mitchell</i>	<i>Feb 1887</i>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Thompson Wood</i>	<i>William Martin white man</i>
<i>I do not know</i>	<i>Susan Martin, nee Wolf</i>
<i>They lived in Tennessee</i>	<i>They lived in Arkansas</i>
<i>Was both dead in 1851</i>	<i>in 1851</i>

17. Where were they born? *in, Tennessee*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *in Tennessee, and Arkansas as above stated.*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<i>I can not give them all for the</i>
Indian name:	<i>want of space.</i>
Residence:	<i>as i can not give their names</i>
(2) English name:	<i>i will write my childrens names</i>
Indian name:	<i>here, as i just recieved a letter from</i>
Residence:	<i>Mr M. M. Coleman, advising</i>
(3) English name:	<i>Me to put my childrens names</i>
Indian name:	<i>On this Blank, their names are</i>
Residence:	<i>Freddie L. Taylor. Jan, 15<sup>th</sup> 1895</i>
(4) English name:	<i>Mary, Edith, Taylor Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1901</i>
Indian name:	<i>Mary, Edith, Taylor Jan, 22, 1903</i>
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *No*



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Mother.*

*Martha Mitchell was Wood nee Martin whose Mother was Susan  
Martin nee Wolf who was a daughter of Dennis Wolf  
Whose name appears on page 4 of the eastern emigrant  
Roll of 1835 taken in the state of Tennessee.*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of  
Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney  
for me, doing my name, place and deed,  
And allow her a Commission of ten (10) per cent,*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Elija C. Taylor*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec 30<sup>th</sup>*

, 1908

*J. C. Colaw*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*Ella Browning*

and

*J. S. Christy*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Elija C. Taylor*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *18* years and *20* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *her self* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Ella Browning*  
*J. S. Christy*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec 30<sup>th</sup>*

, 1908.

*J. C. Colaw*

Notary Public.

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No. 5432

Action: Reject

Name Norman L. Wood and 2 children. Residence: Chanute, Kansas.

Reasons:

(R.F.D. #4.

Cousin of #551, and claims through  
the same ancestors.

No. 5432

Name Norman L Wood

With No. 5431

Remarks:

*Minors included*

5432

No. *716*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Norman L. Wood.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec DEC 14 1906
No.

*Filed by*  
*Belva A. Lockwood*  
*619. L. St. Wash. D.C.*

*5432*



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Through my Mother Martha Mitchell who was Wood who was a daughter of Susan Martin nee wolf who was a daughter of Dennis Wolf whose name appears on page 4 of the return emigrant roll of 1835. Taken in the state of Tennessee

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *not to my knowledge*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Meauley C. Wood	Nov 22, 1867	
(2)	Esomelad W. Wood	Oct 5, 1869	
(3)	Martha J. Earle	April 24, 1872	
(3)	Eliza R. Taylor	April 24, 1874	
(4)	Coffie Hariland	March 31, 1881	
(5)	Charles W. Mitchell	Aug 27, 1883	
(6)	Alfred J. Mitchell	Feb 21, 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Thomas Wood	William Martin white man.
Grand Mother name i do not know	Susan Martin nee Wolf
They lived in Tennessee	They lived in Arkansas
They were dead in 1854	in 1857

17. Where were they born? *in Tennessee*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *in Tennessee and Arkansas as above stated*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <i>i can not give them all for the</i>	Indian name: <i>want of space</i>	Residence: <i>as i can not give their names</i>
(2)	English name: <i>i will write my childrens names</i>	Indian name: <i>here, as my sister just received a letter</i>	Residence: <i>from Mr M M R Feyan advising</i>
(3)	English name: <i>me to put my childrens names</i>	Indian name: <i>on this blank their names are</i>	Residence: <i>Luther W. Wood. Feb, 4, 1905</i>
(4)	English name: <i>Laurie, Wood. June 20, 1906</i>	Indian name:	Residence:
(5)	English name:	Indian name:	Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *No.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Mother  
Martha Mitchell was born nee Martin whose Mother was Susan  
Martin nee Wolf who was a daughter of German Wolf  
whose name appears on page 4 of the eastern emigrant  
Roll of 1835 taken in the State of Tennessee.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood  
of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney for me, and in my name, place  
and stead, and allow her a commission  
of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Norman L. Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1906.

My commission expires

Dec 30<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

J. C. Colaw

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Ella Browning

and

J. S. Christy

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with Norman L. Wood,

foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 18 years and 20 years,

respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Ella Browning  
J. S. Christy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1906.

My commission expires

Dec 30<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

J. C. Colaw

Notary Public.

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App. #5438.

August 14, 1907.

Norman L. Wood,

R.F.D. No. 4, Box 26,

Chanute, Kansas.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of August 7, 1907, you are advised that it is not necessary for you to file a separate application for your minor children, as you have included them in your original application.

McCauley C. Ward has also included her children in her original application.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

HLC



Address to  
Norman L. Wood & Leavitt  
Neosho Co. Kansas,  
R. F. D. No 4 Box 26.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUL 5 1907

No. 5432A

Recpt Paid  
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5237 Chanute Kansas  
July 3. 1907.

Mr Guion Miller requested  
that all mingr children should  
have official blank

I have sent my children's  
names and ages on my application  
blank as Mr M. M. Coleman  
advised Me to but if necessary  
send blanks for two children  
i havent yet received receipt for my  
Application blank

Resp, Norman L. Wood.

Address to  
Norman L. Wood & Son  
Neosho Co. Kansas,  
R. F. D. No 4 Box 26.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUL 5 1907
No. 5432A

Recpt paid  
7/9/07

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 5432



Chanute Kans Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1907.

Mr Guion Miller 5822

I and my sister McPauley & Ward.  
Put our childrens names and  
Ayes on our application blanks  
As same as my brothers and sisters  
Lon W Wood, Eliza C. Taylor Coffey, R.  
Hawland, Mattie J. La Rue

You say they kneed no supplemental  
Applications for minors that have  
Their names on their parents blank

Please wait soon

Yours Truly

Norman L. Wood.

Address to:

Chanute Route, 4. Box 26.

5822

No. 5433,

Action: *Reject*

Name *Geo. W. Lawson* and *2* children. Residence: *La Fayette, Oregon,*

Reasons:

*Grand nephew of 66 and claims through the  
same source.*

No. 5433

Name Geo. W. Lawson

With No. 4

Remarks :

*Supl.*

5433

No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Geo. W. Lawson.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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5433



I Moved from Bigfall a few years ago  
and finally stopped in Oregon near 4 years ago -  
George W. Lawson

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: George W. Lawson  
Indian name: Binge
2. Residence: Oregon but Born Near Bigfall East Tenn
3. Town and post office: Lafayette Oregon
4. County: Hamhill
5. State: Oregon
6. Date and place of birth: near Bigfall East Tenn - 1867-
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: my Father W. H. Lawson a great grand son of Denny Lawson a half brother to chief Cherokee Jordan Binge, and his great grandmother a Cherokee Indian woman, wife of Denny Lawson
8. Are you married? Yes-
9. Name and age of wife or husband: my age is 39 years my wife Sarah Trent age is 41
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: W. H. Lawson  
Indian name: Binge  
Mother—English name: Louisa E. A. Barnard  
Indian name: son that is known of  
Maiden name: Louisa E. A. Barnard
11. Where were they born?  
Father: W. H. Lawson at Bigfall East Tenn-  
Mother: S. Miko West of Bigfall Tenn-
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: at Bigfall East Tenn-  
Mother: at Bigfall East Tenn-
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Living at Bigfall Tenn Mother: Died in 1871 near Bigfall Tenn-

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *my Father W. K. Lawson was Enrolled by  
O. B. Johnson agent at Bigfall Tenn. May 1892 or 1893.*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

- |     | NAME.   | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---|-------|-------|
| (1) | <i>My whole Brothers and sister 4 in number</i>   |       |       |
| (2) | <i>is all Dead without living issue -</i>         |       |       |
| (3) | <i>I have Eight <del>Five</del> half Brothers</i> |       |       |
| (4) | <i>and two half sisters living at</i>             |       |       |
| (5) | <i>Bigfall East Tenn - I moved to</i>             |       |       |
| (6) | <i>Oregon near 4 years ago -</i>                  |       |       |

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>English - Drury Lawson</i>	<i>Robert Barnard</i>
<i>Indian - Binge</i>	<i>Marila Carpenter</i>
<i>English - Alva B. Dodson</i>	<i>Each white so far as I know -</i>

17. Where were they born? *Grandfather 6 Miles North of Bigfall  
Grand Mother at Bigfall East Tenn -*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Each was living  
near Bigfall East Tenn -*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- |                   |   |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| (1) English name: | <i>W. K. Lawson my Father</i>               |  |
| Indian name:      | <i>Binge Sims at Bigfall East Tennessee</i> |  |
| Residence:        | <i>Bigfall Tenn -</i>                       |  |
| (2) English name: | <i>all of his whole Brothers and</i>        |  |
| Indian name:      | <i>sisters is Dead without</i>              |  |
| Residence:        | <i>living issue -</i>                       |  |
| (3) English name: |   |  |
| Indian name:      |   |  |
| Residence:        |   |  |
| (4) English name: |   |  |
| Indian name:      |   |  |
| Residence:        |   |  |
| (5) English name: |   |  |
| Indian name:      |   |  |
| Residence:        |   |  |

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where. *I guess I was Enrolled by Mr O. B. Johnson  
agent at Bigfall Tenn - in May 1892 or 1893.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Grand Father*  
*Drumy Lawson English Name Lawson, Indian*  
*Name Benge, Grand Mother Alee B Dodson*  
*on Mother side Robert Barnard and Kanila*  
*Carpenter, all Died near Bigfall East Tennessee*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*one of my <sup>half</sup> Brothers A. V. Lawson looks to be about one fourth*  
*Indian. one of my half sisters Kanial Lawson looks to be*  
*about one eighth Indian. Two of my uncles looked to be*  
*at least one fourth Indian. Two of their uncles looked to be*  
*one half Indian. - Two of my Father's uncles looked to be nearly*  
*whole Indian.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *George W Lawson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires  
*October 29<sup>th</sup>*, 1908

*H. S. Maloney*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Sam Staudifer* and  
*E. S. Staudifer*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *George W. Lawson*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for *20* years and *10* years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Sam Staudifer*

*E. S. Staudifer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires  
*October 29<sup>th</sup>*, 1908

*H. S. Maloney*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1907.

B. A. Odum,

B. A. Odum,

Notary Public.

My commission expires October 16th, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5433.

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

George Washington Lawson.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 5 1907 No.
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## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5433

1. State your full name: George Washington Lawson
2. Residence and post office: Lafayette, Oregon
3. County: Yamhill
4. State: Oregon
5. Date and place of birth: May 28, 1867; Bigfall, Tennessee
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah Hazelvine Brent; age <sup>or 42</sup> about 40
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Wife makes no claim
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Louisa Elizabeth Lawson</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>March 7, 1891</u>
(2)	<u>James Elisha</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>April 4, 1897</u>
(3)	<u>William Oskuren</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1902</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never enrolled

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Reference to W. J. K. Lawson claim of Bigfall Tennessee, grandfather of the children and father of the applicant, is hereby made for further particulars.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

George Washington Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1907.

B. A. Klike

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

October 16th, 1907.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. J. Odell and B. A. Odum who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George Washington Lawson who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

W. J. Odell  
B. A. Odum

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1907.

B. A. Klinks  
Notary Public.

My commission expires October 16th, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5433.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

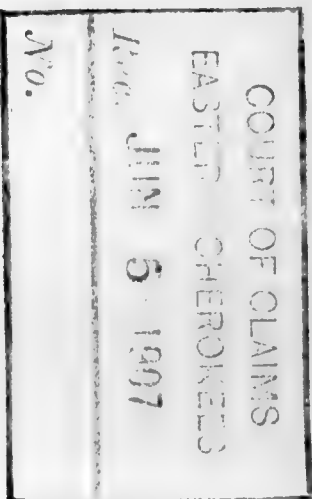
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

George Washington Lawson.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



*and not*  
COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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first claims filed.

G. W. Larson.

Lafayette, Ore.  
Mar 23, 08

Special Commissioner of the  
Court of Claims

601 Oway Building,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

My claim no. 5433 filed  
I filled about May 3, 1907  
The claim for 3 of my  
children. But I have  
never received anything  
to show other the papers  
reached you or not.

My three minor heirs  
and myself we all  
claim under the



relationship of Wm. J. L.  
Lawson he being my  
father, now living  
at Bigfall Tennessee.  
will you please inform  
me other there is any-  
thing I can do to help  
push the thing for-  
ward or has our claims  
been disposed of in  
any way. If so let me  
know soon.

I remain

J. W. Lawson.

P.S. I do not know the no.  
of Wm. J. L. Lawson's claim  
but it is one of the over

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 4 1909  
No. 5433

*admit*  
*notice*

Annie Bolm did not receive a  
notice, filed her application no.  
# 204. Please notify me either way  
if I am on the roll or not.  
Soon as possible

Very Truly,  
Address me at Maricopa City Okla.  
for Reply.  
Martin Bolm.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 4 1909  
No. 5433

*admit  
notice*



Vian Okla.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Hon. Quinn Miller  
Special Commissioner of the  
Court of Crime Survey Building  
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I did not receive a notice  
from you, as the others did.  
My sister, Jennie Parone of  
this place, receiving notice from  
you that she was enrolled, as an  
"Eastern Cherokee". So I am entitled  
to it same, as I am <sup>with</sup> the roll of  
Emigrant people. I filed my appli-  
cation No. 4207. Also my wife

Annie Bolm did not receive a  
notice, filed her application no.  
# 204. Please notify me either way  
if I am on the roll or not.  
Soon as possible

Very Truly,

Address me at Marquette City Okla.  
for Reply.  
Martin Bolm.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No. 5433

B. A. KLIKS  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK

McMinnville, Oregon, May 31st, 1907.

Special Comm. Court of Claims,  
Eastern Cherokee Enrollment,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed you will find the supplement claim made out before me by George Washington Lawson in favor of his three minor children: Louisa Elizabeth Lawson, James Eliasha Lawson, and William VaKeuren Lawson with ages as given. In question No. 7 I have given the name of the wife as it was before marriage. No. 8, I believe has reference to the relation of the wife to the tribe, and as I understand that she makes no claim I have so stated in the application without giving her nationality or tribal relation.

I wish to state that if any way the papers appear defective, I will be glad to have you return these papers, and I shall endeavor to correct them to comply with the law. I believe this party has a lawful claim, and would therefore desire to have this matter straight.

Very truly yours,

B. A. Klinks



INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Eastern Cherokees

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Bigfall Tenn - Dec-12<sup>th</sup> 1906

Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington D.C.

Enclosed find my son George W. Lawsons  
claim. He was born and raised near Bigfall  
East Tennessee. but has moved to Oregon -

if there is any thing needed in his claim  
send to me at Bigfall Tenn. and I will send  
to him to Oregon. I have been married twice  
George is the only one living of my first  
family. Mr. B. B. Johnson claiming to be  
agent for the Cherokees came to my house  
about May-1892 or 1893 from the Indian  
Agency and I paid him twenty dollars to  
sell me and my family -

I have six children under age. I  
suppose from what you say the court saw -  
Myself and children have been called darned  
soldiers by our enemies ever since I can remember.  
I am 64 years old - chief Cherokee Indian George  
a half brother to my great grandfather John Lawson  
was killed in the Gap of the Cumberland Mountain  
The great grand father died in Blair County  
Near Cumberland Gap - I believe my claim  
is marked about (122) if there is any thing  
lacking about it please be kind enough to  
let me know what to do - kind regards  
stampes and yours Truly W. J. Lawson

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 5433.

December 21, 1906.

Mr. W. J. R. Lawson,

Bigfall,

Tennessee.

Sir:-

Your letter of December 12, 1906, inclosing the application of your son, George W. Lawson, is at hand.

You are advised that if your children claim to be Eastern Cherokees through you, they should not file applications, as you would be the only one entitled to participate in this fund.

Your postage stamp is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

GM-NLC.

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No. 5434

Name

*Levi H. Hunt*

and no

children.

Action:

*Refuted*

Residence:

*Orriden, N. C.*

Reasons:

*Simon Case.*  
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No. 5434-5439

Name

With No. Singapore "D"

Remarks:

J. Lee & Sheets  
John J  
Calvin  
James  
Sarah  
Charity

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No. 5434

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Jesse G. Sheets.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Jesse Gordon Sheets

Indian name:

2. Residence: Ashe Co North Carolina

3. Town and post office: Dresden

4. County: Ashe Co

5. State: North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth: Jan. 2. 1869 Ashe Co N.C.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: By Virtue of Cherokee Indian Blood Through my mother and by virtue of the Supreme Court of the United States of April 30. 1906

8. Are you married? no

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Emannell Sheets

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Charity Sheets

Indian name:

Maiden name: Charity Osborn

11. Where were they born?

Father: Ashe Co N.C.

Mother: Ashe Co N.C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ashe Co N.C.

Mother: Ashe Co N.C.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: living

Mother: living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Calvin, Sheets	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864	
(2)	Sarah Jane Sheets	Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1871	
(3)	Rozina Roberts	Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> 1873	
(4)	Thomas Jerome Sheets	June 11 1880	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Jesse Sheets	Jesse Arsham
Sarah Sheets	Cynthia Arsham

17. Where were they born? Ashe Co NC,

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ashe Co NC,

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Therney Sheets	David Arsham <sup>mother's side</sup> Ashe Co NC
Indian name:		Jed Arsham Alleghany Co NC
Residence:	Ashe Co NC	Jed Arsham died date not known
(2) English name:	Lilli Sheets E m Sheets	Calvin Arsham Alleghany Co NC
Indian name:		Ephraim Arsham Ashe Co NC
Residence:	Ashe Co NC	North Arsham Ashe Co NC
(3) English name:	Andrew Sheets J. H. Sheets	Sarah Arsham died date not known
Indian name:		Charity Arsham Ashe Co NC
Residence:	Ashe Co NC	
(4) English name:	Wm. D. Sheets J. H. Sheets	
Indian name:		
Residence:	Ashe Co NC	
(5) English name:	G. W. Sheets	
Indian name:		
Residence:	Alleghany Co NC	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. no



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Jesse Gordon Sheets a son of Charity Sheets a daughter of Jesse Orshorn a son of Elias Orshorn and Sally his wife who was a daughter of Ned Seize more a fullblood Cherokee Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*By the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States of April 30 1906 Citizen Indians descendants of the Gasline Cherokee Indians of NC, are to share equal per capita in this fund I accept that decree for myself and ask ~~me~~ to be Enrolled.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Jesse Gordon Sheets*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec 3-*, 1906

*C. Heller Co*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Henry Sheets* and *W. H. Darnell*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Jesse Gordon Sheets*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *36* years and *25* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Henry Sheets*  
*W. H. Darnell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec 3-*, 1906

*C. Heller Co*  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
Rec.	JAN 11 1908
No.	54 34

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JAN 13 1908

Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims  
Washington D.C.

Dresden Me  
Jan - 7 - 1908

Sir  
It has been nearly six months since we have  
written to you concerning our claims and being  
anxious to hear from you relative to your investi-  
gations of the applications of the descendants of  
Ned Seizemore. I would be very glad to know  
what my prospects is for to be allowed to partic-  
-ipate in the fund appropriated by Congress ~~to~~  
in favor of the Eastern Cherokees and also what  
the share amount will be to each successful  
applicant. And what part of the application  
you think will be disallowed if any  
at all and if you have reached my no  
5434 in your investigations and if it has  
been definitely decided upon and when  
the money will be paid out to you I'll  
please state in best information on the  
subject possible as you may deem prudent  
and what <sup>with</sup> privilege and  
duty. Respectfully yours

J. G. Sheets

Wash. no. 5434

No. 5495-

Name

Thomas J. Shute

and

children.

Action:

Agisted

Reasons:

Residence:

Dresden, N. C.

Summary Case.  
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*Subd* *IV*  
No. 5435

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Thomas J. Sheets.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

5435

**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Thomas Jerome Shuts*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: *Ashe Co. N.C.*

3. Town and post office: *Dresden*

4. County: *Ashe*

5. State: *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *June 11<sup>th</sup> 1880 Ashe Co. N.C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *By virtue of Cherokee Indian blood through my mother and by virtue of the Supreme Court of the United States of April the 30<sup>th</sup> 1906*

8. Are you married? *yes*

Name and age of wife or husband: *S. M. G. Shuts July 19<sup>th</sup> 1884*

10.<sup>9</sup> Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Emanuel Shuts*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Charity Shuts*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Charity Osborn*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Ashe Co. N.C.*

Mother: *Ashe Co. N.C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Ashe Co. N.C.*

Mother: *Ashe Co. N.C.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *living*

Mother: *living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Calvin Sheets	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	
(2)	J. G. Sheets	Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1869	
(3)	Sarah Jane Sheets	Feb 23 1871	
(4)	Rozina Roberts	Dec 4 1873	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Jesse Sheets	Jesse Arsham
Sarah Sheets	Cynthia Arsham

17. Where were they born? Ashe Co NC

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ashe Co NC

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: <u>Henry Sheets</u>	<u>mother side</u> <u>David Arsham Ashe Co NC</u>
Indian name: _____	<u>Zed Arsham Alleghany Co NC,</u>
Residence: <u>Ashe Co. NC,</u>	<u>Jahm Arsham dead date not known</u>
(2) English name: <u>Levi Sheets</u> <u>Em Sheets</u>	<u>Colum Arsham Alleghany Co NC,</u>
Indian name: _____	<u>Ephraim Arsham Ashe Co NC,</u>
Residence: <u>Ashe Co NC</u>	<u>Martha Arsham Ashe Co NC,</u>
(3) English name: <u>Andrew Sheets</u> <u>J. F. Sheets</u>	<u>Sarah Arsham dead date not known</u>
Indian name: _____	<u>Charity Arsham Ashe Co NC,</u>
Residence: <u>Ashe Co NC</u>	<u>John Arsham dead date not known</u>
(4) English name: <u>Win. D. Sheets</u> <u>J. F. Sheets</u>	<u>Elizabeth Arsham dead date not known</u>
Indian name: _____	<u>John Arsham dead date not known</u>
Residence: <u>Ashe Co. NC,</u>	<u>John Arsham dead date not known</u>
(5) English name: <u>G. W. Sheets</u>	
Indian name: _____	
Residence: <u>Alleghany Co NC</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *I Thomas J. Sams*

*Shute a son of Charity Shute a daughter of Jesse Asham  
a son of Elias Asham and Sally his wife who was  
a daughter of Ned Scizemore a full blood Cherokee  
Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*By the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States of  
April the 30<sup>th</sup> 1906 citizens Indians descendants of the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians of N.C. are to share Equal per capita in this  
fund I accept that decree for myself and ask to be  
Enrolled.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Thomas J. Sams*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec 3-*, 1906

*W. E. Allen, Jr.*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*Henry Shute*

and

*W. H. Darnell*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Thomas J. Sams*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *25* years and *25* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Henry Shute*

*W. H. Darnell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec 3-*, 1906

*W. E. Allen, Jr.*

Notary Public.

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1907.

day of...

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subscribed, and sworn to before me this...

My commission expires 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Dec., 1946,  
*Ray W. F. Johnson*  
 Notary Public. *D.C.*

*Notary Public.*

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No. 5435

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

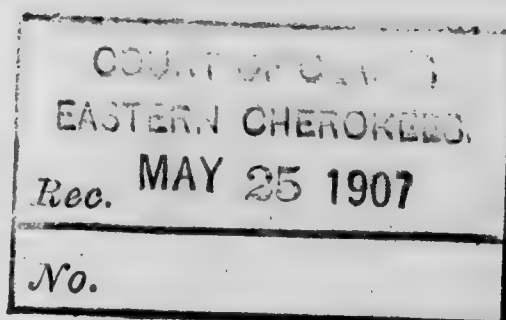
## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

**OF**

Thomas Jerome Sheets

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5435

1. State your full name: Thomas J. Sheets
2. Residence and post office: Dresser Ashe Co. NC.
3. County: Ashe
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: June 11 1880. Ashe Co. NC.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife ~~or husband~~: Susana M. E. Sheets
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Russel Vaughn Sheets</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>March 29 1906.</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: have never been enrolled.

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Thomas J. Sheets

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May 1907.

W. H. Johnson  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

1st Monday of Dec, 1910

By W. H. Johnson DC

Witnesses as to mark  
W. H. Johnson  
J. A. Jones

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E. W. Sarge and J. A. Jones, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Thomas J. Sheets who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 12 years and 12 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. W. Sarge

J. A. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1907.

W. H. Worth Clerk Sup Court

Notary Public.

My commission expires 1st Monday of Dec, 1906.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5435

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

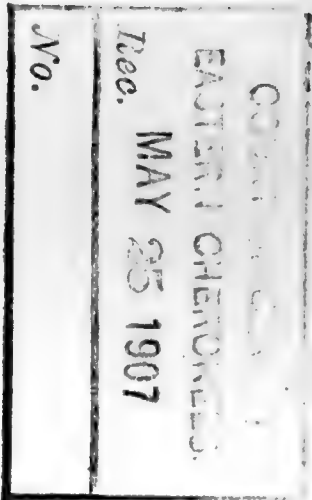
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Thomas J. Sheets

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Special Commissioner.  
of the Court of Claims  
601. Ouray Building.  
Washington D C.

Sir

Application No. 5439. have no minor  
children. Charity Sheets.

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Dresden N C.

May 23, 1907



Special Com.  
Court. of Claims

Dresden N.C.  
May 23 1907

~~Washington D.C.~~

601 Gray Building Washington D.C.,

Sir

It is

By Request of the Applicants, I register  
the 3 inclosed Supplemental applications in my own  
name.

Respectfully yours

E M. Sheets,

*Sign*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAY 13 1908 No. 5435
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Special Commissioner  
of U.S. Court of Claims  
Orray Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dresden N.C.  
May 11-1908

Sir, I do not wish to weary you, but I should be  
glad to know what you have decided upon relative  
to the Seizemore claims, if they have been, or  
will be enrolled for participation in the fund  
appropriated by Congress in favor of the  
Cherokees. Is the decision favorable, or not,  
favorable, and if favorable will we get our  
money this Spring or not. I am, I am,  
your reply Respectfully yours, T. J. Streets.  
Application No. 5435

No. 5486

Name Calvin Sheets and 6 children. Action: Arrested  
Residence: Orem, N. C.

Reasons:

Sizemore Case.  
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No. 5436

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Calvin Sheets.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Calvin Sheets

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: Ashe Co NC,

3. Town and post office: Dresden

4. County: Ashe

5. State: North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth: Dec 1 1866 Ashe Co NC,

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: By Virtue of Cherokee  
Indian blood through my Mother and by  
Virtue of the Supreme Court of the United  
States of April the 30<sup>th</sup> 1906

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Sandra E. Sheets March  
9<sup>th</sup> 1874

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Emanuel Sheets

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Charity Sheets

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Charity Osborn

11. Where were they born?

Father: Ashe Co NC,

Mother: Ashe Co NC.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ashe Co NC.

Mother: Ashe Co NC.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: living Mother: living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>J. G. Sheets</u>	<u>Jan 2 - 1869</u>	
(2)	<u>Sarah J. Sheets</u>	<u>Feb 23 - 1871</u>	
(3)	<u>Rozina Roberts</u>	<u>Dec 4 - 1873</u>	
(4)	<u>Thomas J. Sheets</u>	<u>June 11 - 1880</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Jesse Sheets</u>	<u>Jesse Orsham</u>
<u>Sarah Sheets</u>	<u>Cynthia Orsham</u>

17. Where were they born? Ashe Co. N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ashe Co. N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: <u>Henry Sheets</u>	<u>Mother's side</u> <u>David Orsham Ashe Co N.C.</u>
Indian name: _____	<u>Zed. Orsham Alleghany Co N.C.</u>
Residence: <u>Ashe Co. N.C.</u>	<u>John Orsham</u>
(2) English name: <u>Levi Sheets</u> <u>Andrew Sheets</u>	<u>Calvin Orsham Alleghany Co N.C.</u>
Indian name: _____	<u>Ephraim Orsham Ashe Co N.C.</u>
Residence: <u>Ashe Co. N.C.</u>	<u>Martha Orsham Ashe Co N.C.</u>
(3) English name: <u>Joseph T. Sheets</u> <u>Wm. D. Sheets</u>	<u>Sarah Orsham died date not known</u>
Indian name: _____	
Residence: <u>Ashe Co N.C.</u>	
(4) English name: <u>James H. Sheets</u>	<u>Cynthia Orsham N.C.</u>
Indian name: _____	<u>Charity Orsham N.C.</u>
Residence: <u>Ashe Co. N.C.</u>	
(5) English name: <u>G. W. Sheets</u>	
Indian name: _____	
Residence: <u>Ashe Co N.C.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *i Calvin Sheets*  
*Son of Charity Sheets a daughter of Jesse Osborn*  
*a son of Elias Osborn and Sally his wife who was*  
*a daughter of Ned Seizemore a full blood Cherokee*  
*Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*By the Decree of the Supreme Court of the United States*  
*of April the 30th 1906 Citizens Indians descendants of the*  
*Eastern Cherokee Indians of North Carolina are to*  
*Share Equal per capita in this fund i accept that*  
*Decree for myself and ask to be enrolled.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Calvin Sheets*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 3-*, 1906

*W. S. Egan, Sec.*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Henry Sheets* and

*W. H. Garrell*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Calvin Sheets*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *32* years and *30* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Henry Sheets*

*W. H. Garrell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 3-*, 1906

*W. S. Egan, Sec.*

Notary Public.

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*E. W. Gage*

*J. J. Gage*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1907.

*Wm. H. Gage, Clerk Sup. Court.*

*By Wm. H. Gage, Notary Public*

My commission expires 1st Monday of Dec., 1910.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

*Supl.*

No. 5436

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Calvin Shuts*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. MAY 25 1907

No.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5436.

1. State your full name: Calvin Sheets
2. Residence and post office: Dresden Ashe Co NC
3. County: Ashe
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Dec. 1- 1866. Ashe Co NC
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife ~~or husband~~: Sandra E. Sheets, Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> 1874
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Harrison B. Sheets</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Nov. 25. 1891</u>
(2)	<u>Edgar Dewitt Sheets</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>April 19. 1894</u>
(3)	<u>Elizay Mand. Sheets</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>May 22. 1896</u>
(4)	<u>Jacob Sheets</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Sept 18. 1898</u>
(5)	<u>Effie Jane Sheets</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>June 8 1901</u>
(6)	<u>Bessie Marie Sheets</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>April 7 1904</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never been Enrolled

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Calvin Sheets

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May 1907.

W. H. Worth  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

First Monday of Dec., 1910.

R. W. Johnson D.C.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E. W. Sage, and  
J. A. Jones who, being duly sworn, on oath depose  
 and say that they are well acquainted with Calvin Sheets who makes the  
 foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 12 years,  
 respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that  
 on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1907.

My commission expires 1st Monday of Dec, 1910,

W. H. Wright, Clerk Sup. Court.  
 Notary Public  
By W. H. Johnson DC

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5436

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Calvin Sheets

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
 EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
 Rec. MAY 25 1907  
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No. 5497

Action: *Refused*

Name *Dojina Roberts* and *6* children. Residence: *Oreochin. N.C.*

Reasons:

*Simon Case.*  
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No. 5437

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Rozina Roberts.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

5437



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: *Rozina Roberts*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: *Ashe Co NC.*
3. Town and post office: *Dresden*
4. County: *Ashe*
5. State: *North Carolina*
6. Date and place of birth: *Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1873*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *By virtue of Cherokee Indian blood through my mother and by virtue of the Supreme Court of the United States of April the 30<sup>th</sup> 1906*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *J. P. Roberts*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Emanuel Sheets*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Charity Sheets*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Charity Osborn*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Ashe Co NC.*  
Mother: *Ashe Co NC.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Ashe Co NC.*  
Mother: *Ashe Co NC.*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *living* Mother: *living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Calvin Sheets</u>	<u>Dec 1 1866</u>	
(2)	<u>J. G. Sheets</u>	<u>Jan 2 1869</u>	
(3)	<u>Sarah, J. Sheets</u>	<u>Feb 23 1871</u>	
(4)	<u>Thomas Jerome Sheets</u>	<u>June 11 1889</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Jesse Sheets</u>	<u>Jesse Orsham</u>
<u>Sarah Sheets</u>	<u>Cynthia Orsham</u>

17. Where were they born? Ashe Co NC

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ashe Co  
North Carolina

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Henry Sheets</u>	<u>David Orsham</u> <sup>mother side</sup> <u>Ashe Co NC</u>
Indian name:		<u>Jed Orsham</u> <u>Alleghany Co NC</u>
Residence:	<u>Ashe Co NC</u>	<u>Jahn Orsham</u> <u>dead date not known</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Levi Sheets</u>	<u>Calvin Orsham</u> <u>Alleghany Co NC</u>
Indian name:		<u>Ephraim Orsham</u> <u>Ashe Co NC</u>
Residence:	<u>Ashe Co NC</u>	<u>Martha Orsham</u> <u>Ashe Co NC</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Andrew Sheets</u>	<u>Sarah Orsham</u> <u>dead date not known</u>
Indian name:		<u>Charity Orsham</u> <u>Ashe Co NC</u>
Residence:	<u>Ashe Co NC</u>	
(4) English name:	<u>Wm. D. Sheets</u>	<u>John Orsham</u> <u>Alleghany Co NC</u>
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Ashe Co NC</u>	
(5) English name:	<u>G. W. Sheets</u>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Alleghany Co NC</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *I Regina Roberts*  
*daughter of Charity Sheets a daughter of Jesse Ashburn*  
*a son of Elias Ashburn and Sally his wife who was*  
*a daughter of Ned Scizeman a full blood Cherokee*  
*Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*By the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States*  
*of April 30<sup>th</sup> 1906 citizens Indians descendants of the Eastern*  
*Cherokee Indians of N. C. are to share Equal procapita*  
*in this fund I accept that decree for myself and ask to*  
*be Enrolled*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Regina Roberts*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 3*, 1906

*W. E. C. C.*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Henry Sheets* and  
*W. H. Darnell*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Regina Roberts*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *30* years and *32* years,  
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Henry Sheets*  
*W. H. Darnell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 3*, 1906

*W. E. C. C.*  
Notary Public.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1907.

W. B. Roberts  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 1, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5437

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Rozina Roberts

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
cc. MAY 25 1907



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5437.

1. State your full name: Rozina Roberts
2. Residence and post office: Dresden
3. County: Ashe
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1872 Ashe County, N.C.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: James P. Roberts July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866, 40 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Leontia M. Roberts</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1893</u>
(2)	<u>Emanuel G. Roberts</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1894</u>
(3)	<u>Justin G. Roberts</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1896</u>
(4)	<u>George G. Roberts</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1897</u>
(5)	<u>Bernice B. Roberts</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>28<sup>th</sup> 1901</u>
(6)	<u>Walter G. Roberts</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1904</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: not enrolled

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Rozina Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1907.

W. J. K. K. K.  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1908, 1908.

Probate—Certifying Justice of the Peace to another county.—The Star Pub Co. Print, Sparta, N.C.

### State of North Carolina,

..... Ashe ..... County, ss.  
I, W. H. Swarth, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that W. J. Roberts was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of ..... Ashe ..... and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is his own proper handwriting.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 22 day of May, A. D. 1907.

W. H. Swarth, Clerk Superior Court.

1. State your full name: Rebecca M. Roberts
2. Residence and post office: Dresden
3. County: Ashe
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1873 Ashe county, N.C.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: James P. Roberts, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866, 40 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Londia M. Roberts</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5/13/1893</u>
(2)	<u>Emanuel G. Roberts</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12/20/1894</u>
(3)	<u>Austin G. Roberts</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10/20/1896</u>
(4)	<u>George G. Roberts</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1/27/1897</u>
(5)	<u>Bennie A. Roberts</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4/28/1900</u>
(6)	<u>John G. Roberts</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12/5/1904</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: not enrolled

#### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Rebecca Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1907.

W. J. Harrison  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 1908

Probate—Certifying Justice of the Peace to another county.—The Star Pub Co. Print, Sparta, N.C.

### State of North Carolina,

.....Ashe.....County, ss.  
I, W. J. Harrison....., Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that W. J. Roberts..... was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of.....Ashe.....and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is his own proper handwriting.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix my official seal, this 22 day of May..... A. D. 1907...

.....W. J. Harrison....., Clerk Superior Court.

By W. J. Harrison Jr

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Joseph Wallace and Joseph Sexton who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Rozina Roberts who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 16 years and 16 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents her self to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Joseph Wallace

Joseph Sexton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1907.

W. B. Kim  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 1, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5481

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Rozina Roberts

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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20. MAY 25 1907



INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Ant card  
Rcpt. 4/28/07.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs { Dresden N.C.  
Washington D.C., { Feb. 25/1907

Sir. I hope you will not consider me over  
anxious for writing you this letter to inform  
you that from some cause I have failed to  
receive the card bearing the no. of my  
application. The six application blanks sent in  
by the Rev. E. M. Sheets of this office for  
us, was my mother and sister and 3 brothers  
all of whom received their card containing  
their application no. which is as follows Jesse G.  
Sheets no 5434 J. J. Sheets 5435 C. Sheets 5436.  
S. J. Sheets 5438 Charity Sheets 5439. now I  
suppose the no between 5436 & 5438 would be  
my no. which would be 5437. now if this card  
is of any importance in the matter for reference  
or otherwise you will please send me the card  
containing my proper no. and oblige, and any other  
information that you may deem prudent. as to the  
probable time fit for the distribution of the fund  
would be very highly appreciated Respectfully

Rozina Roberts

Dresden N.C.

5437

No. 5438

Action: Requested

Name Sarah J. Shute and no children. Residence: Orinda, N.C.

Reasons:

Seizure Case -

No. 5438

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah J. Sheets*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Bardh Jane Sheets*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: *Ashe Co N C.*

3. Town and post office: *Dresden*

4. County: *Ashe Co*

5. State: *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *Feb. 23 1891 Ashe Co N C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *By virtue of Cherokee Indian*

*blood through my Mother and by virtue of*

*the Supreme Court of the United States of*

*April the 30<sup>th</sup> 1906*

8. Are you married? *No*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Emanuel Sheets*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Charity Sheets*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Charity Orham*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Ashe Co N C.*

Mother: *Ashe Co N C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Ashe Co N C.*

Mother: *Ashe Co N C.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *living*

Mother: *living*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Calvin Sheets	Dec. 1 1866	
(2)	Jesse Jordan Sheets	Jan 2 1869	
(3)	Rozina Roberts	Dec 4 1873	
(4)	Thomas Jerome Sheets	June 11 1880	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Jesse Sheets	Jesse Orsham
Sarah Sheets	Cynthia Orsham

17. Where were they born? Ashe Co NC.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ashe Co NC

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Henry Sheets	on Mother's side David Orsham	Ashe Co NC
Indian name: <del>David</del> <del>Orsham</del>	Jed Orsham	Alleghany Co NC,
Residence: Ashe Co NC	John Orsham	dead date of death not known
(2) English name: Levi Sheets	Calvin Orsham	Alleghany Co NC,
Indian name:	Ephraim Orsham	Ashe Co NC
Residence: Ashe Co NC	Martha Orsham	Ashe Co NC,
(3) English name: Andrew Sheets	Sarah Orsham	dead date unknown
Indian name:	Charity Orsham	Ashe Co NC,
Residence: Ashe Co NC	John Orsham	Ashe Co NC,
(4) English name: Joseph Jr. Sheets	Henry Orsham	Alleghany Co NC,
Indian name: Wm. D. Sheets	Egypt Orsham	Ashe Co NC,
Residence: Ashe Co NC		
(5) English name: James H. Sheets		
Indian name: G. W. Sheets		
Residence: Ashe Co NC		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *i Sarah Jane.*

*Sheets a daughter of Charity Sheets a daughter of Jesse Asham a son of Elias Asham and Sally his wife who was a daughter of Ned Scizemore a full blood Cherokee Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*By the Decree of the Supreme Court of the United States of April the 30<sup>th</sup> 1906 Citizen Indians descendants of the Eastern Cherokee Indians of N. C. are to share Equal per capita in this fund. I accept that decree for myself and ask to be enrolled*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Sarah Jane Sheets*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 3*, 1906

*A. E. Co.*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Henry Sheets* and *W. H. Darnell*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sarah Jane Sheets*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *34* years and *30* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Henry Sheets*  
*W. H. Darnell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 3*, 1906

*A. E. Co.*  
Notary Public.

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No. 5439

Name Charity Shuts and no children. Action: Accepted  
Residence: Dresden, N. C.

Reasons:

Simmons Case

Notified to be present at  
Jefferson, N. C., but either  
failed to appear or testimony  
of a near relative was taken.



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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Charity Sheets*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

*65728*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Charity Sheets*

Indian name:

2. Residence: *Ash Co. N.C.*

3. Town and post office: *Dresden*

4. County: *Ash*

5. State: *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *Sept. 10, 1843 Ash Co N.C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *By virtue of Cherokee Indian blood through my father and by virtue of the Supreme Court of the United States of April 11, 30<sup>th</sup> 1906*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Emanuel Sheets born Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1847*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Jesse Orshorn*

Indian name:

Mother—English name: *Lynette Orshorn*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Lynette Ketchum*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Ash Co. N.C.*

Mother: *Ash Co. N.C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Ash Co. N.C.*

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *died 1863*

Mother: *died 1845*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: i do not know

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) <u>David orsham</u>	<u>July 27 1826</u>	
(2) <u>Ezrahia orsham</u>	<u>June 14 1830</u>	
(3) <u>John orsham</u>	<u>March 5 1828</u>	
<u>Calvin orsham</u>	<u>June 13 1832</u>	
(4) <u>Sarah orsham</u>	<u>July 10 1834</u>	
<u>Martha orsham</u>	<u>Nov 6 1838</u>	
(5) <u>Ephraim orsham</u>	<u>July 8 1840</u>	
(6) <u></u>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<u>Elias orsham</u>	<u>Johnathan Ketchum</u>
	<u>Salley orsham</u>	<u>Sarah Ketchum</u>
Indian name	<u>Seizemore</u>	

17. Where were they born? Grandfather orsham John orsham the Co NC.  
Grandmother orsham Chucke co NC.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grayson Co Va.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Ezekiel orsham</u>	<u>Dead date of death unknown</u>
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(2) English name:	<u>Jesse orsham</u>	<u>Death 1863</u>
English		
Indian name:	<u>David orsham</u>	<u>Dead date of death unknown</u>
Residence:		
(3) English name:	<u>Salamon orsham</u>	
Indian name:	<u>Elisebeth orsham</u>	
Residence:		
(4) English name:	<u>Ephraim orsham</u>	
Indian name:	<u>Nancy orsham</u>	
Residence:		
(5) English name:	<u>George orsham</u>	
Indian name:	<u>James orsham</u>	
Residence:	<u>Grayson Co. Va.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *i charity sheets a daughter of Jesse Ashburn a son of Elias Ashburn and Sally his wife who was a daughter of Ned Seizemore a full blood Cherokee Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*By the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States of April the 30<sup>th</sup> 1906 citizen Indians descendants of the Eastern Cherokee Indians of N.C. are to share equal per capita in fund i accept that decree for myself and ask to be enrolled.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Charity Sheets*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 3 -*, 1906

*W. E. Carr, Sec*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Henry Sheets* and

*W. H. Darnell*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Charity Sheets*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *40* years and *30* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Henry Sheets*

*W. H. Darnell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 3 -*, 1906

*W. E. Carr, Sec*

Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* APR 18 1908  
*No.*

State of North Carolina (  
Alleghany County

This day personally appeared before me J. S.  
Owens a Justice of the Peace of said County  
Sally Sheets and being sworn deposes  
that the under assigned State ment  
is true and correct

This is to certify that I saw Ned Cigarette  
in Wilk County North Carolina at  
Granddaddy Daimil Twist where I lived there  
to the best of my knowledge he was a darker  
yellow looking man he had black long  
~~hair~~ hair his brother came with him  
once every body said they was Indians  
the general talk was that he was Cherokee  
I makes is the statement of Sally  
Sheets

Sally <sup>her</sup> Sheets  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this April 9-1908 J. S. Owens J. P.

*Mr*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 18 1908  
No. 5439

Special Commissioner.  
of the Court of Claims  
Washington D C.,

Dresden N C.

April 14 - 1908

Sir

Application no. 5439

I will send you the Testimony of an old lady who is about 88 years old who saw and saw more at old granddaddy Darnells same time between the year 1836 and 1840. now at that time Wilkes Co. embraced Ashe and Alleghany counties which was after ward taken of and formed into separate Counties. I do not know whether her Testimony will be of any weight or not, or whether it is Appical to the case or not. if it is you can consider it, and if not you can can say it aside, and excuse me for introducing it to you. I was not able to get to Jefferson at the time you notified me to be there

April 2, 1908 but sent my son J. P. Sheets he said Mr. Jaylor told him if I had any thing that I wished to introduce that I could put it up and send it to you at Washington City and it would be just the same as if he should have taken it himself. I hope the hart and Blewins entanglement will be straddled out it was an effort on their part to make their claims double strong and sure and weaken and invalidate the arsbarn claims so as to satiate their own selfish greed. The arsbarn decedents from Seizomas went back on a clear unobstructed track to what they allway regarded a full blood Cherokee Indian.  
Respectfully yours  
Charles Sheets



No. 5440

Action: Admitted

Name Sarah Cunningham and

children.

Residence:

Reasons:

Duplicate of # 318

No. 5440

Name Sarah Leung

With No. 318

Remarks :

No. 5440  
*See # 318*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah Cumigan*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

*After this side*  
Ballard, Great Grandfather Jimmie  
Great Uncle Charles Lawrence & Daniel Huss  
Great Aunt Nancy, Betsey & Eliza Huss  
*mother's side*  
Great Uncle & Aunt his great uncle & aunt his all his great-uncle

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: yes

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>fill out in proper form in application</i>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

17. Where were they born?

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(2)	English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(3)	English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(4)	English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(5)	English name:	Indian name:	Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: yes in 1893 & with the  
same form in Del. Doc.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

attest to me  
C. M. Dunlap  
Claude Thompson

(Signature.)

Sarah Cumigan  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Dec., 1906.

My commission expires

May 8 - , 1907

J. J. Beaupair  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me - Geo. H. Nichols and

James Wright, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sarah Cumigan, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and 30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

C. M. Dunlap  
Claude Thompson

Signatures of witnesses.

Geo. H. Nichols  
James Wright  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Dec., 1906.

My commission expires

May 8 - , 1907

J. J. Beaupair  
Notary Public.

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No. 5441.

Action: Admitted.

Name Henry Blackfox and 1 children.

Residence: South West City, Mo.

Reasons:

Applicant and his parents were enrolled by Brenner  
in Del. Dist. # 796.

No. 5441  
Name Henry Blackfox

With No. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Graped here.  
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Per. File

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Black Fox  
Nancy " Del.  
" 796  
Henry " 796  
#5441



*Suppl.*

No. 5441

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Henry Blackfox*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

*15728*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

4. County: \_\_\_\_\_

5. State: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: \_\_\_\_\_

Myself Henry Blackfox  
Indian name aa-na-ka Taw-ke E-nam-hy Blackfox & Cha-ke  
Sister name-ehi Grandmother Cha-ke-de-yan-hi  
Great Uncle John <sup>Spanish name</sup> Juan-ne-as John De-cal-li-gi-ske

8. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

Sam about 1848 & wife about 1854

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Where were they born?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes in 1857 in Del Dist

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mase Blackfox	about 1832	about 1860
(2)	as Sham-se	"	"
(3)	Bud Blackfox	1835	1894
(4)	as-but-shu-hi-ske	"	"
(5)	Mum-ehi	1848	Living
(6)	as hancey	"	"

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Dan T Kneave	Dan T Kneave
"	"
"	Sham-de-fan-hi
"	"

17. Where were they born? all native

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Sham-de-fan-hi. Del Dist

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Blackfox</u>
	Indian name: <u>E-nam-hi (my mother)</u>
	Residence: <u>Died about 1858</u>
(2)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: _____
	Indian name: <u>Ohu-ke (my mother)</u>
	Residence: <u>Dan T Kneave late of death</u>
(4)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

Yes in 1857 & 1893 & General at that time. & Ohu-ke the same name as Harry Ohu-ke in Del Dist

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My present name is Henry White  
I have been since the War. but before  
the War it was Blackfax & I was so  
enslaved in the army & get a pension  
under that name

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*C. M. Durlak* (Signature.) *Henry Blackfax*  
*Clara Thompson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

May 8 - , 1907

*J. J. Beaupre*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Mase Ridge* and  
*Jesse Bushhead*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Henry Blackfax*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and 40 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*C. M. Durlak* *Mase Ridge*  
*Clara Thompson* *Jesse Bushhead*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

May 8 - , 1907

*J. J. Beaupre*  
Notary Public.

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*Herschel E. Dunlap*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1907.  
*H. E. Dunlap*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5441

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

OF

*Henry Blackfox*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUL 25 1907 No.
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# Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 57441

1. State your full name:

Henry Blackfox

2. Residence and post office:

Del Post of near Smith West

3. County:

McDonald

4. State:

Mo

5. Date and place of birth:

about 1840 Del Post of

6. Are you married?

Yes, am have a child

7. Name and age of wife or husband:

Lucy & Eva

8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong?

Cherokee

9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lucinda White</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians:

Yes in 1903 in Del Post  
Cherokee

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Henry Blackfox is known by the name  
of Henry White. his son Will White died & left  
this child Lucinda White for him to raise. he  
is her guardian & panel father

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Henry Blackfox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23 day of July 1907.

Wm D. Smith  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Mar 8 - 1911.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jesse Bushyhead and Annie Snell who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Henry Blackfax who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 50 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

L M Dunlap  
Herschel E. Dunlap

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jesse Bushyhead  
Annie Snell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1907.

L M Dunlap  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5-441

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Henry Blackfax  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



C+D (1) #5441 OK?  
Lila White  
Hairy Blackfox

Grand Child  
Lila White 1906  
2

Dr. 2678 (en)

Mull-blond

History of Roll #5208

Not included  
in grandfathers  
subl. appl.



I, \_\_\_\_\_, do  
solemnly swear that I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and have the care and custody of  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
duly enrolled Eastern Cherokee\_\_\_\_\_, entitled to participate in the fund arising from the judgment of the  
Court of Claims, of May 28, 1906, Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and that I am entitled to receive, receipt for and endorse Warrant\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ drawn in favor of the above named beneficiar\_\_\_\_\_, under the order  
of the Court of Claims of March 15, 1910; and that no \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ payee\_\_\_\_\_ named in said warrant\_\_\_\_\_ has been ap-  
pointed according to law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1910,  
at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Special Commissioner, Court of Claims.*

No. 5442

Name

Mose Ridge

and

children.

Action:

Reasons:

Residence:

Same as #366.

No. 5442

Name Moore Ridge

With No. ~~364~~ J

Remarks: 366

Dup of 366

No. 5442

See #366.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

*Additional*  
APPLICATION

OF

*Inase Ridge*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec DEC 14 1906  
No.

2442



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: *Abel T. B. claim*  
Indian name: *Mass Bridge*
2. Residence: *Del Dist Cal*
3. Town and post office: *Chlanta*
4. County: *Del Dist*
5. State: *Cal*
6. Date and place of birth: *1840 Del Dist*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through and have been omitted in former application his name is Di-sule-si-ni*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Jimmie*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: *Im-mu-da-cla-gi*  
Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: *Ka-te*  
Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Cal Nation*  
Mother: *" "*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Lived about 1842*  
Mother: *Del Dist Cal*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *about 1842* Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

17. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: _____	_____
Indian name: _____	
Residence: _____	
(2) English name: _____	
Indian name: _____	
Residence: _____	_____
(3) English name: _____	
Indian name: _____	
Residence: _____	
(4) English name: _____	
Indian name: _____	_____
Residence: _____	
(5) English name: _____	
Indian name: _____	
Residence: _____	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. \_\_\_\_\_

(6)

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Willard  
Harris

17. Where were they born?

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

and in  
Application

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

This is Isaac Thomas by my father - 1st White  
Saw - saw - me, he then took Ka-te & I was then  
only child. he then died & Ka-te married  
De-ga-naw-he-by. by whom she  
bore the 1/2 Isaac & Sister as given in former  
application.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

attest to mark  
C. M. Franklin  
Claude Thompson

(Signature.)

Isaac Thomas  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 - day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

May 8 - , 1907

J. J. Crawford  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Henry White and  
Jesse Bushyhead, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Isaac Thomas, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and 40 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

C. M. Franklin  
Claude Thompson

Signatures of witnesses.

Henry White  
Jesse Bushyhead  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

May 8 - , 1907

J. J. Crawford  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No.

3443

Action:

Admitted

Name

Blue Runabaut and X children.

Residence:

Southwest City, Mo.

Reasons:

The paternal grand father of applicant was enrolled in 187 Saline under the name of Runabaut.

See 103 Saline for uncle of father.  
See # 1243 for uncle of father.

See Min. Ser. P. 4288.

No.

5449

Name

Blue Runabout

With No.

Second field investigation

Remarks:

No. <sup>Field</sup> 5443 ~~5443~~

Name Blue Runabout.

With No. South East City

Remarks: grouped her.  
5444, 5556, 5736

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

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Lign 117

This application  
was marked O.K.  
three Fl. 117. which  
cannot be confirmed.  
~~at~~ also the application  
was made but the  
Council of Saint  
Peter and  
not of signature  
was to be written  
at same place

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Charlotte Runbault

#5454-5443

See Richard Walker  
and Runbault's

Table great Akla.

Examine

Runbault says he  
knows these boys  
but not know  
anything about  
their people

Baker

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## APPLICATION

**OF**

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 19, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*Rec* DEC 14 1906

No.

8448

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Blue Runaban  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Del Dist en 14
3. Town and post office: Smith West City
4. County: McDaniel
5. State: Mo
6. Date and place of birth: 1879 Saline Dist en 14
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: my father Charles - Runaban, Grand Son of Runaban as Ah-di-thi-de-hi, & Da-nah. Great Grand Son of Co-gi-gwai-li-ta & Qua-ta. Grand Son of Ah-gi-la, Great Uncle of Mico-gan-ga-ta & Co-li-ska-hi.
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: 1 Mistle  
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10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Charles Runaban  
Indian name: Ah-kle-daw  
Mother—English name: Charlatte  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Charlatte
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Del Nation  
Mother: Sequayah Dist en 14
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Sequayah Dist en 14  
Mother: Nat Samuel
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1892 Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Yes Father in 1857 in Sequayah Dist*  
*& Mother in 1893 & with the Dawes Com in Del Dist*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>James Rumatant</i>	<i>1885</i>	<i>Living</i>
(2)	<i>White</i>	<i>1888</i>	<i>" "</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Rumatant</i>	<i>Joseph</i>
<i>Ah-tithi-da-hi</i>	
<i>Dinah</i>	<i>Estice with</i>
<i>Danah</i>	<i>Quarte</i>

17. Where were they born? *old nation*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Saltine & Sequayah Dist*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<i>Charles Rumatant (my Father)</i>	<i>Died 1892</i>
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(2) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(3) English name:	<i>Charlotte (my Mother)</i>	<i>Living</i>
Indian name:	<i>Del Dist</i>	
Residence:		
(4) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Yes in 1893, a few times, then*  
*& with the Dawes Com in Saltine & Del Dist*



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My Grandfather's name was Joe or Joseph & he was probably killed in the war, at any rate he never came back.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Blue Runabout

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

May 8, 1907

J. J. Campbell  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me D. J. McGehee and Henry White, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Blue Runabout, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 5 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

C. M. Dunlap

D. A. McGehee

Clarence Thompson

Henry White

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

May 8, 1907

J. J. Campbell  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

# 5443

Blue Runabout, being first duly sworn, thru his interpreter Tom Reach, deposes and says:

I am 29 years old; Both of my parents were Emigrants: My father was Charlie Runabout. My fathers father was Runabout Or A-tlee-daw-e. my fathers mother was Mddie or Lit-tih. They lived in Delaware District in 1851: my father had not brothers and sisters older than he. I think that he had half-brothers on his fathers side younger than my father. Their names were Tom, Eli- Bat, or Te--gah-se-na-puh; I think that my fathers fathers name was Bat. ~~#####~~ my fathers father had a brother named Ter-ger-wo-so-dee, Co-sar-tear,-na-tah, Aggie, a sister, who is still living. I do not know what her name is now. He had another brother by the name of Guh-ne-ga-yih ( Ar-ne-ka-per ) Black Bat, who is still living and goes by the name of Black Bat, P. O. Stillwell, Okla. My fathers grandfather was Ook-squa-lut-te ( See SAL. 104. ) ( See Sal. 103 for the enrollment of the brothers and sisters of father ) my fathers father had another brother named Tee-sah-gee-skee ( See Sal. 108 ) ( See 107 Sal. for enrollment of grandfather ) My mother name was Charlotte- or Sar-lo-tah. The parents of my mothers were Joe? I do not know his last name, and Quaity. The parents of Quaity were William Little or We-loo-stih and I have forgotten the name of her mother. Quaity was living with her parents in 1851. Quaity had a sister by the name of Ka-hee-dah. I do not remember any more sisters or brothers. My mother is still living and her present name is Charlotte Runabout, #5556, P. O. Maysville, Ark. I was enrolled by the Daws Commission, # 14240. My mothers people lived in Illinois District in 1851: or they might have lived in Skin Bayou District. My mother has not brothers and sisters living now. I never received any Old Settler money in 1896: I have received all other payments made to the Cherokees. I do not know who Ga-tle -claw-hee was. My people never lived in Flint District that I know of.

*Other witnesses to be examined at  
Fahlgren*

*No one here able to help further on  
this case*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1909, at Southwest City, Mo.

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Assistant to the Special Commissioner of the U. S.  
Court of Claims.

No. 3444 . Action: Admitted  
Name White Rinalout and X children. Residence Southwest City, Mo.  
Reasons:

Gratifier of # 3443.

No. 5444

Name White

With No. 5443

Remarks:



No. 5444

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Chit. Puma hant*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

White Anna bant

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Del Dist

3. Town and post office:

Gauth Street City

4. County:

McDonnell

5. State:

Ma

6. Date and place of birth:

1888 Saline Dist Enfl

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

My Father Charles Anna bant  
Grand Parents Anna bant Ah-di-tli-da-hi Donah.  
Great Grand Parents Ah-gi-Squa-i-ti-ta-gua-ta, Grand Aunt  
Anna-Ah-gi-lan, Great Uncles Sam-Oo-gan-sta-ta  
& Oo-li-Ska-ni

8. Are you married?

No

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Charles Anna bant

Indian name:

Ah-Kle-dan

Mother—English name:

Charlatte

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Charlatte

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Del Nation

Mother:

Sequayah Dist

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Sequayah Dist

Mother:

Nat Bant

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

1892

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes Father in 1847 in Sequoyah Dist  
& Mother in 1893 & with the Dawes Law in Del. Dist

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Blue Runakant	1879	Living
(2)	James " "	1885	" "
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Runakant	Joseph
Ah-di-thi-dan-hi	
Linah	Elizabeth
Sa-nah	Quaty

17. Where were they born? at Del. Nation

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Saline, Sequoyah Dist. Del. Dist.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Charles Runakant (son of Father)	Died 1890
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(2) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(3) English name:	Charles (son of Mother) Living	
Indian name:	Del. Dist. Del. Dist.	
Residence:	Near South West City, Mo.	
(4) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

Yes in 1893 & a few times later  
in Saline Dist. & with the Dawes Law in Del. Dist.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*These names may not be spelled as they appear on the sale*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*attest to mark  
C. M. D. M. L. A. P.  
Claude Theriault*

(Signature.)

*White Rumbaut*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

May 8, 1907

*J. J. Beaupre*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me D. A. McGee and

*Henry White*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with White Rumbaut, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 5 years and 14 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*C. M. D. M. L. A. P.*

*D. A. McGee*

*Claude Theriault*

*Henry White*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

May 5, 1907

*J. J. Beaupre*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 5445.

Action: Admitted

Name Jackson Welch and x children. Residence: Tomotla, M. C.

Reasons:

Brother of #4361 and is admitted for same  
reasons.

MAY 11 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 11915, 11919, 11920

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 2928, 2932, 2933  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

Jackson Welch

Edw

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No. 5445

Name

Jackie Welch

With No.

4361

Remarks:

Brother of \* 4361  
No. 5445

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Jackson Welch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 10, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

5445



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Father & mother, Grandfather & mother  
on both father's side, and brother & mother of my  
mother & father on both mother's side.

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

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10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: 1847 - 1851 South Carolina

De NC

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John P. Welch		7-1-1910
(2)	James Welch	Later born	Living
(3)	Mad Welch		
(4)	Samuel Welch		
(5)	Harvey Welch		Indian Territory
(6)	Cecilia Welch		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Mad Welch	William Welch
Long Welch	William Welch
Gov. Welch	Nicer Welch
	Marjorie Welch

17. Where were they born? NC and also in Indian Territory.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In NC

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: Mary Welch	Indian name: Mary Welch	Residence: Indian Territory or Big Horn
(2)	English name: Sam Welch	Indian name: La mu Welch	Residence: Big Horn Indian Reservation
(3)	English name: John Welch	Indian name: John Welch	Residence: Indian Territory
(4)	English name: Mary Welch	Indian name: Mary Welch	Residence: Indian Territory - 1890
(5)	English name: Sam Welch	Indian name: Sam Welch	Residence: Indian Territory

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Father on 1835: Nancy & George Long Bullet First Grand  
Mother 1835: Mrs. Hester J. Long

Paternal Grandfather: Thomas Long  
Maternal Grandmother: Mary J. Long

Paternal Great-grandfather: George Long & Mother  
R. L. Long on 1835: Westville on 1835-

The last letter = Do-nar na-las, Julicks, Isaac  
Julicks, Bar-la-lag-u Julicks & Hussan  
Julicks, and there on the 10 of 1851,  
with 2 Isaac, and 1000000. Do-nar na-las not  
in this at all.

(Signature.)

Jackson Welch

My commission expires

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W. J. Miller

*Notary Public.*

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. L. French

and

Andrew Otter

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with Jackie Smith, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 20 years.

respectively, and know Alinto to be the identical person \_\_\_\_\_ represents \_\_\_\_\_ to be, and

that the statements made by \_\_\_\_\_ are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in ~~the~~ claim.

Witnesses to mark.

**Signatures of witnesses**

W. L. French

and the other

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 1906.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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W. J. Miller

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Grand Mother's on Mother side's  
Father & sister = Do. nar. na-las, Julia, Isaac  
Julia, Dor-ca ha-gu Julia, & Susan or  
Susan my Julia, and ~~there~~ on the roll of 1851.  
with of Isaac, am not positive. Do. nar. nala had  
no kids at all.







5445  
J. B. Welch

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Tornotta N.C.

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1908

Guion Miller Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir received your letter time ago -  
Dated Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1907.

The question you asking me of David Welch  
My father, was any relation the names  
you speak of Edward Welch, Alfred Welch,  
Laura and Adaline Welch. I can not answer  
of these questions.

John Welch great grand father on father side  
and Ned Welch or Julius great grand father on <sup>another</sup> side  
It is said they was brother or half brother.

Father David Welch,

Mother Lizzie or Elizabeth Wolfe, <sup>Indian name</sup> Le Sen.

Mother on Hester roll as No 1019

Lizzie Wolfe, by her second Marriage (Aye)

please find the Application No 5445 -  
your Truly Jackson Welch.  
P.O. Tornotta N.C.

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Great Grand Father and Mother on Mother Side

Panther or Hum dah ye and his wife Pollie or Wollie  
Their heirs

Wilson Trotting Wolfe or Wah yah the  
Ju wah no ah ske.  
Sah dah ye.

Great Grand Father and Mother on Mother Side  
Sted Welch or Julico and his wife Nellie or Kate  
Their heirs

Vicie, or Stah ye Sah, Welch or Julico (Wolfe)  
Du nah na tlak  
Isaac

Dah ga ha gie

Susan or Dusah ne Welch or Julico (Targuette)

Grand Father and Mother on Mother Side

Wilson Trotting Wolfe or Wah yah the, and his wife  
Vicie or Stah ye Sah Welch or Julico (Wolfe)  
Their children

	Indian Name
Lizzie or Elizabeth Wolfe	Le se. living in 1857
Mose	Wolfe Wode
Joseph	Wolfe Jo Wah
David	Wolfe Da we
John	Wolfe Jah ne and Annie Wolfe Amen

Great Grand Father and Mother on Father Side  
John Welch and his wife Betsey Blythe (Welch)  
Their heirs

Abel or Edward Welch	(after filling the application)
David Welch	I find i made mistake
James Welch	some of these names.
John C. Welch	
Richard Welch	
Johnson or Jonathan Welch	
Lloyd R. Welch	
Wallis or Polly Welch	(Powell)
Kelly or Krisis Welch	(Daws)
Martha Ann Welch	(Meroney)
Rebecca Welch	
Stacy Welch	(Taylor)

Great Grand Mother on Father Side

Mumje Long Bullet

her heirs

Nancy Long Bullet, or Gah do thum ah,  
(Je yah ja yah, Long Bullet, and her children  
Stacy, Dah ya ne, and Gah lo num ske.

Grand Father and Mother on Father Side

Abel or Edward Welch,

Nancy Long Bullet or Gah do thum ah (Welch)

Their son David Welch. living in 1851



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

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#5745

Group #4381,  
App. #5445.

December 12, 1907.

Jackson Welch,

Tomotla, Cherokee Co., N.C.

Sir:-

Relative to your application #5445 for a share of the money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians, will ask if David Welch, your father, is any relation of Edward Welch, Alfred Welch, Laura and Adeline Welch. The Ned Welch you give as your grandfather does not appear upon the roll of 1851, although you state he was living in Cherokee County, N. C. at that time. What relation was the said Ned Welch to John Welch, of Cherokee, N.C.? Also state what relationship you bear to Betsy Welch, and who was Nicie Welch? The names of Wilson Trottingwolf and his daughter, Nancy Longbullet, as you give them, do not appear upon the roll of 1851. What other names did they bear at that time, and why, if the said Nancy Longbullet was the wife of Ned Welch (whom you state was your grandfather) was she not enrolled under the name of Nancy Welch in 1851. You state that your mother's name is Lizzie Welch, and that she was living in 1831. If she was not married to your father, David Welch, at that time, of course, she could not be enrolled under the name of Lizzie Welch, but she does not appear upon the roll either under the name of Lizzie Welch or Lizzie Wolf. Please answer all the questions fully, and oblige,

Very respectfully,

LBD/AIL

Special Commissioner.

No. 5446.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Sarah J. Wilson* and *—* children. Residence: *Flate, N.C.*

Reasons:

*Sister of #529, and claims through the same ancestors.*

No. 5446

Name

Sarah J. Hien

With No.

529

Remarks:



5446

No. ~~730~~

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF

*Sarah J. Wilson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec DEC 14 1906  
No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Agent.

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

9445

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Sarah J. Wilson

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

Flats

4. County:

Macon

5. State:

NC

6. Date and place of birth: about 1832. Macon Co. NC

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Through my mother Polly Mason, and my grandmother Jane Robinson who was one half Cherokee

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

William D. Wilson

died 1903 at the age of about 75 yrs

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

John R. Mason

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Polly Mason

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Polly Robinson

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Macon Co. NC

Mother:

Macon Co. NC

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Macon Co. NC

Mother:

Macon Co. NC

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

1865

Mother:

1865

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Martha A. Foster	1830	Dead
(2)	Cynthia J. Wilson	1834	
(3)	Myra Elizabeth Wilson	1836	
(4)	William J. Mason	1837	
(5)	Joseph A. Mason	1847	
(6)	Louisa McMahon	1851	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Aaron Robinson  
Jane Robinson

17. Where were they born? Cherokee Co., NC

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't know

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Hiram Robinson

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name: Jackson Robinson

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name: Jane Robinson

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name: Abba Robinson

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name: Sally Robinson

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva St Lockwood,  
of Washington D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney for me and in my name  
place and stead and altogether a  
commission of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness  
D.B. Wright

(Signature.) Sarah J. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 9, 1907

D.B. Wright

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Milton Barnes and  
F. M. Stubblefield, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Sarah J. Wilson, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 40 years and 20 years,  
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and  
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Milton Barnes  
F. M. Stubblefield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 9, 1907

D.B. Wright

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 5447

Action: *Reject*

Name *Lydia E. Cunningham* and x children. Residence: *300 S. 4th St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.*

Reasons:

*Claims thro' David Weaver and -  
daughter, Elizabeth Eddings. See #45.*

No. 5447

Name Cunningham, Lydia S.

With No. 45

Remarks:

5447

No. 729

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

*Lycia E. Cunningham*  
OF  
*300 S. Fourth St. East St. Louis Ill.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jasper Eddings	Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1883.	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
James B Eddings	Thomas Snow
Roda A. Eddings	Mary Snow.
Grand Father's Indian Name Weaver	No Indian name

17. Where were they born? James B Eddings in East Tennessee. his wife in Tennessee. Thomas Snow in Tennessee, his wife in Tennessee.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Tennessee

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name	(James B Eddings Children) Nancy (Eddings) Mex.
	Indian name:	Weaver. Residence Inka Marion County Ill.
(2)	English name	John F Eddings. Residence Inka Marion County Ill.
	Residence:	
(3)	English name	Mary E (Eddings) Jones. Died near Inka Marion Co Ill.
	Indian name:	Weaver
(4)	English name	Minerva H Eddings Milburn. Indian name Weaver
	Residence:	near Inka Marion County Ill.
(5)	English name	James P Eddings Residence near Inka Marion Co Ill.
	Indian name:	
(6)	English name	Martha A. Eddings Morgan. Residence Inka Marion Co Ill.
	Residence:	
(7)	English name	Jessie Eddings East St Louis Ill.
(8)	English name	William L. Eddings. Died Feb 1892
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(9)	English name:	
	Indian name.	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *James B Eddings*  
*My Grand Father was the son of John and Frances E*  
*Eddings. Frances E being the Daughter of Dave*  
*Weaver of the Cherokee Indian Tribe and on*  
*the Rolls in 1835 and perhaps later.*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva C. Lockwood of*  
*Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney,*  
*for me, and in my name, place and stead,*  
*and allow her a commission of ten (10) percent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Lydia E. Cunningham*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*July 27*, 190*7*

*Frank C. Smith*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Gla Reynolds* and

*Anne Conrad*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Lydia E. Cunningham*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* years and *7* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Gla Reynolds*  
*Anne Conrad*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*July 27*, 190*7*

*Frank C. Smith*

Notary Public.

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No. 5448.

Name Ellen L. Ashe

and 6

children.

Action:

Reject

Residence:

Sylva, N.C.

Reasons:

Betsy Walker case

No. 5448

Name Eliza C. Ashe

With No. 5448

Remarks: File.



*Supl.*  
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No. *728*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Ellen E. Ashe*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

*87128*  
BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Ellen E. Ashe

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Sylva N. C.

3. Town and post office:

Sylva N. C.

4. County:

Jackson

5. State:

North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth:

Nov. 9th 1873, Sylva, N. C.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

By virtue of descent from Peter Walker, a full blood Indian

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

John V. Ashe, age 37

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

William Bingham

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Sarah Bingham

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Sarah Allen

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Savannah, Mason Co. N. C.

Mother:

Snails Creek, Jackson Co. N. C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Sylva, N. C.

Mother:

Sylva, N. C.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Mrs. Leona Buchanan</i>	<i>age 34</i>	
(2)	<i>Mrs. Elizabeth Benjamin</i>	<i>age 31</i>	
(3)	<i>Maudie &amp; Mary Benjamin, twin</i>	<i>age 29</i>	
(4)	<i>Cordelia Benjamin</i>	<i>age 27</i>	
(5)	<i>Joseph Benjamin</i>	<i>age 26</i>	
(6)	<i>Jed Jones</i>	<i>age 22</i>	
(7)	<i>Lola Rogers</i>	<i>age 18</i>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>Joseph Allen</i>	<i>Jahitha Allen</i>

17. Where were they born? *In Haywood Co. N. C.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

*In Haywood Co. N. C.*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *Jauber Allen, Sylva N. C.*

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name: *Catharine Fisher, Beta, N. C.*

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name: *Darby Chastain, Union Co. Ga.*

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name: *Sarah Benjamin, Billingsham, Wash.*

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name: *Wile Allen, Beta, N. C.*

English name: *Cordelia Buchanan, Sylva, N. C.*

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No*



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*Applicant is daughter*  
*Sarah Bungeamer, wife of William Bungeamer; Sarah Bungeamer was*  
*daughter of Joseph and Mary J. Allen; Joseph Allen was son of William*  
*and Alcey Allen; Alcey Allen was daughter of Edward and Hannah*  
*Hyatt; Hannah Hyatt was daughter of Edward and Elizabeth*  
*Leatherwood; Elizabeth Leatherwood was daughter of Betsey*  
*Walker, a full blood Indian*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claim.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood,*  
*of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful*  
*attorney for me and in my name, place*  
*and stead, and allow her a commis-*  
*sion of ten (10) per cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Ellen E. Ashe*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*March 1st*, 190*7*

*Felix E. Alley*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*P. B. Buchanan*

and

*W. D. Frizell*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Ellen E. Ashe*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and \_\_\_\_\_ years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*P. B. Buchanan*

*W. D. Frizell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*March 1st*, 190*7*

*Felix E. Alley*

Notary Public.

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X

*Wm Ash*

*L. L. Moore*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1907.

*James R. Dore*

Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar 8th, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5448

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Ellen E Ash*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUL 8 1907 No.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
219 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5448

1. State your full name: Ellen E. Ash
2. Residence and post office: Sylva
3. County: Jackson
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Jackson County N.C. Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1873.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: John E. Ash 37 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Bunyan Ash</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1894</u>
(2)	<u>Hettina Ash</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Mar 19<sup>th</sup> 1896</u>
(3)	<u>William Ash</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1897</u>
(4)	<u>Alice E. &amp; James E. Ash</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1898</u>
(5)	<u>Yadah Ash</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 1902</u>
(6)	<u>Jerdie Ash</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>June 9<sup>th</sup> 1905</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ellen E. Ash

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

James H. Love  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Mar 8<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W M Ash and L A More who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ellen E Ash who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents her self to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

X

Signatures of Witnesses.

W M Ash

L A More

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1907.

James R. Stone  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar 8th, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5448

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Ellen E Ash

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD  
Attorney and Solicitor  
219 F STREET, NORTHEAST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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with 100.  
circ. let  
SEP 14 1908  
L. J. Harrison



Sylva N.C.

Sept. 10th 1908

Mr. Guion Miller

Dear Sir:

What has been done, or  
being done with my  
application No. 5448  
in regard to my part in the  
fund arising from the  
judgment of the court of  
claims in favor of the  
Eastern Cherokees.

Ellen C. Ashe.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
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FEB 1 1909

Sylva N.C.

Jan. 30th 1909

Mr. Guion Miller. Dear  
Sir I saw in the Papers  
that the roll of the  
Cherokee Indians is made  
out. and that 1913 is  
intitled to the fund.  
am I one of the 1913  
and when will the money  
be paid. Please write  
me at once

Ellen C Ashe  
my application No. is 5448

No. 5449.

Action: *Reject*

Name *George Barber* and *X* children. Residence: *Ramona, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Grandson of Joanna Barber appl. no. 1306 &*

*Claims this same source.*



No. 5449

Name Geo Barber

Wish No. 4153

Remarks:

5449

No. 726

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*George Barber*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 14 1906 No.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

6728

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *George Barber*

Indian name:

2. Residence:

*Ramona Ind. Ter*

3. Town and post office:

*Ramona*

4. County:

5. State:

*Ind. Ter.*

6. Date and place of birth:

*March 2, 1884, Florence, Texas.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

*My father Joel A. Barber, son  
Joannah Barber nee Petty daughter of Elizabeth (or Betty)  
Petty, ~~daughter~~ nee Dawson, daughter of Polly Dawson, nee  
Rogers, daughter of Capt. John Rogers on the  
Roll of 1835*

8. Are you married?

*Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Birdie Barber, nee Brown  
Aged 19 years*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

*Joel A. Barber*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Attie L. Barber*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Attie L. Swinney*

11. Where were they born?

Father:

*Texas*

Mother:

*Williamson Co. Texas.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

*Hasnt born*

Mother:

*" "*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

*Living*

Mother:

*Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mathie M. Lloyd		
(2)	Jol Barber	Apr. 18, 1882	
(3)	Frankie Oliver Barber		
(4)	Jessie Barber		
(5)	Ethel Barber		
(6)	Geneva Barber		
	<del>Genevieve Barber</del>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Isaac J. Barber	They were Whites
Joanah Barber, nee Petty	

17. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Ailey Jane Smart nee Barber
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	Collinsville, I. T.
(2)	English name:	Joel A. Barber
	Indian name:	James E. Barber
	Residence:	Ramona, I. T.
(3)	English name:	Auston Barber Res. not known
	Indian name:	Wile Barber Creely Col.
	Residence:	Not known
(4)	English name:	John Barber Died.
	Indian name:	Mary Bomer nee Barber Res. Texas
	English name:	Emma Beavers, nee Barber
(5)	English name:	Irene House, nee Barber
	Indian name:	Addie Hunt, nee Barber
	Residence:	Anas E. Barber

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: \_\_\_\_\_



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Joel A. Barber  
son of Joannah Barber, nee Petty, daughter of Elizabeth (or  
Betty) Petty nee Dawson daughter of Pally Dawson  
nee Rogers, daughter of Capt. John Rogers on  
Roll of 1835

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood,  
of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney for me and in my name, place  
and stead, and allow her a commission  
of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

George Barber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Nov., 1906.

My commission expires

Oct 2, 1909

E. E. Seyl

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James H. Bandel and  
John H. Allison, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with George Barber, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and 4 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

James H. Bandel, M.D.,  
John H. Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Nov., 1906.

My commission expires

Oct 2, 1909

E. E. Seyl

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5450.

Action: Reject

Name Ida Blackwelder and x children. Residence: Topton N.H.

Reasons:

*It does not appear that any ancestor was a party  
to the treaties of 1835 & 36 or 1846 - nor does it appear  
that any ancestor was ever enrolled. Shows no  
real connection with the Eastern Cherokee.*

*Miss Test: 1628.*

~~Topston~~ N.C. - Gilt  
No. 5450 Cherokee Co  
Name Ida Blackwelder

With No. ....

Remarks: grouped here -  
7526, 28270.

Gilt  
Topston N.C.

Ancestors -  
Full information?

Recd 7/2/08. - Nothing  
to report in  
answer. -

5450

No. 722

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### APPLICATION

*Ida Blackwelder*  
*Foplin, N. Carolina*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Attorney at Law,

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

05729



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Ida Blackwelder*

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office: *Lupton*

4. County: *Cherokee*

5. State: *N. C.*

6. Date and place of birth: *1890 Swain Co., N. C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

*Through my mother  
Sallie Blackwelder, my grandmother  
Cynthia J. Wilson, my great grandmother  
Polly Mason, maiden name Polly Robinson  
who was one half Cherokee.*

8. Are you married? *No*

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

*Thos. N. Blackwelder*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Sallie Blackwelder*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Sallie Wilson*

11. Where were they born?

Father:

*Mecklenburg Co., N. C.*

Mother:

*Macon Co., N. C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

*Living*

Mother:

*Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mimmie E. Blackwelder	1893	
(2)	Walker J. Blackwelder	1895-	
(3)	Cynthia H. Blackwelder	1898	
(4)	Harriett Blackwelder	1901	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Jeppha G. Wilson  
Cynthia J. Wilson

17. Where were they born? Macon Co. NC

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Macon Co. NC

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Eve E. Thomas

Indian name:

Residence: Peachtree NC

(2) English name: Sallie Blackwelder

Indian name:

Residence: Nantahala NC

(3) English name: Iowa Brown

Indian name:

Residence: Talent, Tenn.

(4) English name: Polly Bradley-Hackler married twice

Indian name:

Residence: Grady Tenn

(5) English name: Harriett Cocks

Indian name:

Residence: LA

(6) Lucinda Russell Etna, NC

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

*unknown*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D.C., my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Ida Blackwelder*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Nov 9*, 190*7*

*D B Wright*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*M. E. Pace*

and

*Ollie Wright*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Ida Blackwelder*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *4* years and *5* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*M. E. Pace*

*Ollie Wright*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Nov 9*, 190*7*

*D B Wright*

Notary Public.

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#7526-5450

Sally Blackwelder, 7526, after being first duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 41 years of age. I was born in Macon Co., N.C. I claim Indian blood through my mother. I heard of this about 15 years ago when a man came through the country soliciting claims and my father paid him a dollar and we heard no more from it. My mother never got any money from the government. She claimed her Indian blood through her mother, Polly Mason, maiden name Robison. Grandmother lived back here in Macon Co. She died before I was born. I have seen the old home place where my grandmother, Polly Mason, the Indian, lived. It was back in Macon Co., about 6 miles from Franklin. The Indians lived there and they lived there too, and all lived together. The Indians were taken away but my grandmother was not. Her mother was taken away. She ran away and came back. This was my great-grandmother. I lived here 25 years ago but I never heard of a man named Hester. My mother lived out in Macon County 10 years before the war. She was born and raised in Macon Co.

Sallie Blackwelder

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July, 1908., at Murphy, N.C.

Harold Ketron  
Assistant to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.



Group #3450,  
App. #7526.

December 18, 1907.

Sallie Blackwelder,

Nantahala, Swain Co., N.C.

Madam:-

Relative to your application #7526, for a share of the money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians, you state that you claim through your mother, Cynthia Jane Wilson, who was the daughter of John and Polly Mason, and that the said Polly Mason was a Cherokee Indian woman, whose maiden name was Robinson. The name of Polly Robinson does not appear upon the roll of 1851 or 1835. Please state the names of her parents, giving both Indian and English names. Where did they reside in 1835, and did she reside with them? Were her parents living in 1851? If so, where did they reside? Your grandmother, Polly Mason, was evidently married at that time, as you state she resided in Macon County, N.C. Why was she not enrolled in 1851? Why was her mother, Cynthia Jane Wilson, not enrolled in 1851? You state that your mother is now living. If it is through her that you claim your Indian blood, why has she not filed an application for a share of this Cherokee Judgment money? If she has, under what name did she file, and do you know the number of her application? Were her parents of White and Indian blood, or were they of Negro and Indian blood?

Respectfully,

LED/AIL

Special Commissioner.

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Wanahala, N.C.  
 Dec. 28. 07

Genl. Commissioner.

Dear Sir,  
 I am sorry to hear that you are  
 enquiring about my claim  
 for my claim. I am sorry  
 that I am not able to give  
 you the reason why  
 I am not able to do so.  
 I am sorry to hear that you  
 are not able to do so.  
 I am sorry to hear that you  
 are not able to do so.  
 I am sorry to hear that you  
 are not able to do so.

Parents was living in 185-1  
 the rest. Very good mother  
 was very much. I was  
 married at that time and  
 living in Texas. Learning  
 my mother is living  
 at the present time. I am  
 sorry when she is not  
 I did not know - a of thing  
 about it - I am -

My husband and all that  
 If I do - I had thought  
 to be - I am -  
 have been - I am -  
 all the time of I -  
 after she lived  
 I am - I am -



No. 5451

Action:

Rejected

Name

Chas A. Brown

and

1

children.

Residence:

Bay View, Kansas

Reasons:

Gains thru Ali. Prom. Sec#35.

No. 5451

Name Charles A. Brown

With No. Alexander Brown

Remarks :

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APPLICATION

*Charles A. Brown*

For share of money appropriated for the  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 1906

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES

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No.

*Belva A. Lockwood*  
*619 F St. N.W.*

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Charles A. Brown

Indian name:

None

2. Residence:

Boxter Springs, Kansas

3. Town and post office:

Boxter Springs

4. County:

Cherokee

5. State:

Kansas

6. Date and place of birth:

September 30th 1880 in Polk County Mo.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I am the son of Nelson J. Brown deceased who was the son of Tom Brown deceased who was the son of Alexander Brown deceased who was a Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Elta May Brown 19 years

Of age we have an infant child aged 1 year and 8 months named Elta Brown

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Nelson J. Brown

Indian name:

unknown

Mother—English name:

Melvinia J. Brown

Indian name:

None

Maiden name:

Melvinia J. Blair

11. Where were they born?

Father:

in Polk County, Missouri

Mother:

in Polk County, Missouri

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

resided in Polk County, Missouri

Mother:

was not born in 1851

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Feb. 25th 1902

Mother:

Now living



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *not that I know of.*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Elvin B. Brown	aged 23 yrs	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Tom Brown	Alexander Blair
Indian name unknown	Indian name none
Mary Brown	Martha Blair
unknown	Indian name none

17. Where were they born? *Tom Brown was born in Tennessee about the year 1820.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *in Polk County Missouri*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *William Brown* *died about 1871 or 1872*

Indian name: *unknown*

(2) *English name: Vina Brown Indian name unknown died 1873*

(3) *English name: Sue Brown Indian name unknown died 1870*

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name: *Violetta Brown Indian name unknown died 1874*

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name: *Nelson J. Brown (my father)*

Indian name: *unknown*

Residence: *died Feb 25th 1902.*

(5) English name: *Mariah (Pye) Brown*

Indian name: *unknown*

Residence: *died in 1898.*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

*We have never been enrolled.*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*Nelson J. Brown (my father) was the son of Tom Brown and he was the son of Alexander Brown a Cherokee Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Bebeah S. Lockwood of Wash. D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place, and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10%) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Charles A Brown*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires  
*Feb 5,*, 1908

*CW Daniels*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *CW Cole M.D.* and *Ja Stron*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Charles A Brown*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *16* years and *15* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*CW Cole M.D.*  
*Ja Stron*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires  
*Feb 5<sup>th</sup>,*, 1908

*CW Daniels*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5452

Action: Reject

Name Charles Martin and 5 children. Residence: Duwall, N. C.

Reasons:

Cousin of #126, and claims through the same ancestors.

No. 5452

Name Chas Martin

With No. 391

Remarks:



*Supl.*  
*"cousin of"*  
*5452*  
*No. 719*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Chas. Martin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*Belva A. Lockwood*  
*619 F St. n w*

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*2545*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: *Charles Martin*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: *Duval*
4. County: *Macon*
5. State: *NC*
6. Date and place of birth: *1872 Macon Co NC*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my father James J. Martin and my Grandfather Abigail Martin and my Great Grandfather Joseph Martin who are one half Cherokee*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Mary Martin*  
*Age 34*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *James J. Martin*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Elizabeth Martin*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Elizabeth Caylor*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Ga.*  
Mother: *Macon Co NC*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Macon Co NC*  
Mother: *Macon Co NC*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jiney Grant	1870	
(2)	Alice Owenkey	1874	
(3)	Walker Martin	1876	1878
(4)	Emeline Wilson	1878	
(5)	Lillie Bridges	1880	1901
(6)	James Martin	1882	1900

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Unknown</u>	
<u>Margail Martin</u>	

17. Where were they born? Ga

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Macon Co NC

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>James J. Martin</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: <u>Durall NC</u>
(2)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. no



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

*Unknown*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Behan J. Lockwood of Washington D.C. my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my place, name, and stead, and allow him a Commission of ten (10%) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Charles Martin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Nov 7*, 190*7*

*D B Wright*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*a Caylor*

and

*Gordon A. Owen*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with

*Charles Martin*

, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and *30* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*a Caylor*

*J. A. Owen*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Nov 7*, 190*7*

*D B Wright*

Notary Public.

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*John Chas. Martin*

*W B Durrall*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *July*, 1907.

*J W Small*

*Notary Public*

My commission expires *December 1*, 190*8*

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. *3452*

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Charly Kohl Martin*  
*see Chas Martin*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Recd. JUL 23 1907  
No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
NORTHWEST  
D. C.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5452

1. State your full name: Charly Robert Martin
2. Residence and post office: Annall
3. County: Chatham
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: 1872 Chatham Co North Carolina
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Elvira Elsie 34 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>John R Martin</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
(2)	<u>Willy E Martin</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1897</u>
(3)	<u>Lilly J Martin</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1899</u>
(4)	<u>Hetty Martin</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901</u>
(5)	<u>Harry J Martin</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never was

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Charly Robert Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1907.

J. W. Ginnell

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

December 1, 1908.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John M. Ashburn and W B Small who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Charles Robert Martin who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

X

John M. Ashburn  
W B Small

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

J W Small

Notary Public.

My commission expires December 1, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 3452

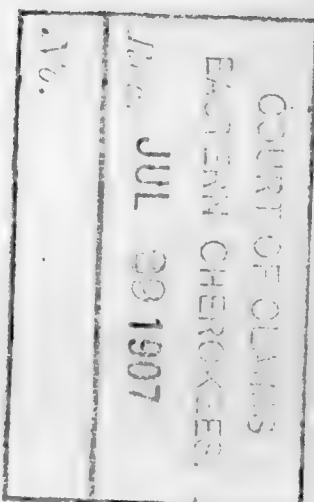
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Charles Robert Martin  
see Charles Martin  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



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Exhibit H. H.

No. 10. 386. Congressional  
Eastern Cherokee.

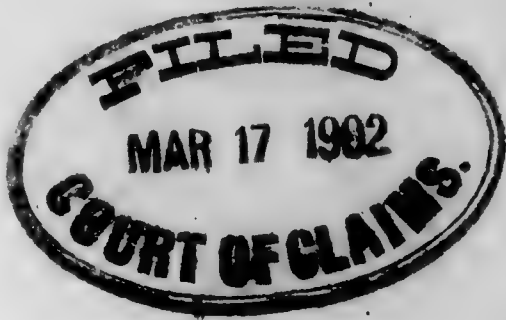
Henderson

Smith Roll. 1833.

Descendants of  
Dovey Pace.

Memorandum.

LVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.





Charles A Pace Son of Dovey and Stephen Pace  
said Dovey Pace married a man by the name  
of Henderson and there were two Children born  
to them, before she married Stephen Pace, and  
her name and Hendersons might be found on  
the Smith roll of 1835 of the Chickamunga Settle-  
ments, Joseph Martin was drowned in Chicha-  
munga in 1835 leaving his wife Mary with four  
Children to wit, Abbigile who had married a man  
by the name of Jones, Dovey who had married a man  
by the name of Henderson, Adaline who was still  
single, and Walter Martin who is still living  
and the only one of the four Children of Mary  
and Joseph Martin who is now living  
said Joseph Martin was Brother of Judge Martin  
the first Judge elected after the Cherokee People  
had formed a Constitution and adopted laws  
for their Government, said Judge Martin  
lived in Georgia. The head waters of Chickama-  
-unga was in Georgia and the Chickamunga  
rolls of 1835, might show up the whole thing

No. 5453

Action: Reject.

Name Effie K. Haviland and 3 children. Residence: Erie, Kansas.

Reasons:

Cousin of #551, and claims through  
the same ancestors.

No. 5453

Name Effie R Haviland

With No. 5431

Remarks:

*Cherokee Creek*

5453

No. 717

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Effie K. Merrilland*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
619 F STREET, N.W.,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Filed by  
Belva A. Lockwood*

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: *Effie R. Haviland*  
Indian name: *the same*
2. Residence: *Eric*
3. Town and post office: *Eric*
4. County: *Neasho*
5. State: *Kansas*
6. Date and place of birth: *Benton County Arkansas, Mar 31, 1881*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *through my mother Martha Mitchell was wood who was a daughter of Susan Martin nee wolf who was a daughter of Dennis wolf whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern Emigrant roll of 1835 taken in the State of Tennessee*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Frank Haviland*  
*Born April 8, 1881.*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Nicholas G. Mitchell*  
Indian name: *he was a white man*  
Mother—English name: *Martha Mitchell*  
Indian name: *the same*  
Maiden name: *Martha Martin*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *in the State of Tennessee*  
Mother: *in the State of Tennessee*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *in Tennessee*  
Mother: *in Arkansas*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *in April 24, 1902* Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: not to my knowledge

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	McCauley, C. Ward	Nov 22. 1867.	
(2)	Leonidas W. Wood	Oct 5. 1869.	
(3)	Martha J. La Rue	April 24. 1872.	
(4)	Eliza C. Taylor	April 24. 1874.	
(5)	Warman L. Wood	Jan. 8. 1877.	
(6)	Charles W. Mitchell	Aug 27. 1883.	
(7)	Alfred J. Mitchell	Feb 21. 1887.	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Charles Mitchell.	William Martin white man.
Nancy Mitchell.	Susan Martin nee walf.
they lived in Tennessee in 1851.	they lived in Arkansas in 1851.

17. Where were they born? in Tennessee

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Tennessee and Arkansas as above stated.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: I cannot give them all for  
Indian name: the want of space.  
Residence: My sister received a letter  
(2) English name: from M. M. Coleman and  
Indian name: he informed her to write  
Residence: the names and ages of her  
(3) English name: children here and this is  
Indian name: the names and ages of my  
Residence: children  
(4) English name: John Carl Haviland  
Indian name: was 6 years old Sept 21 1906  
Residence: Albert Floyd Haviland  
(5) English name: was 4 years old July 3 1906  
Indian name: Ira Ralph Haviland  
Residence: was 2 years old March 16 1906

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My mother Martha Mitchell nee Martin whose mother was Susan Martin nee Wolf who was a daughter of Dennis Wolf whose name appears on page 4 of the Eastern emigrant roll of 1835 taken in the state of Tennessee*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Effie R. Haviland*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires  
*Dec 30<sup>th</sup>*, 1908

*J. C. Colaw*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Ella Browning* and *J. S. Christy*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Effie R. Haviland*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *18* years and *20* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *her self* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Ella Browning*  
*J. S. Christy*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires  
*Dec 30<sup>th</sup>*, 1908

*J. C. Colaw*  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 5 1907  
No. 5453A



am

Brie Haus.  
R. R. No 2.

July 2, 1907.

Mr. Simon Miller

Dear Sir,

I understand that the  
Commissioners of Indian Affairs  
at Washington, D. C.

thinks it is necessary to have  
Application for our children  
under age

My children's names and ages  
are on my application and  
my application No is 5453,

but if you think a separate  
for the children under age is  
required please send me  
application blanks for my  
children and I will have  
them filled out and send  
them at once

2.

These are the names and  
ages of my children

John Earl Haviland  
was born September 21. 1900.

Albert Floyd Haviland  
was born July 3. 1902.

Ira Ralph Haviland  
was born March 16. 1904.  
if you think that children  
should have applications please  
send me blank and I will  
be very much obliged. and if  
further information is  
required please notify me and  
oblige. Please to me

Mrs Effie R. Haviland  
Care

P.R. No 2. Kansas

No 5454

Action: *Reject*

Name *Rosie B. May*

and *3* children.

Residence: *Flats, N. C.*

Reasons:

*Niece of # 529, and claims through the same  
ancestors.*

No. 6454

Name Rosie B May

With No. 529

Remarks:



*Supl.*  
5454  
*No. 734*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Bessie B. May*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

*No.*

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET N.W.,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

*7-57-8*

**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined. °

1. State full name—

English name:

*Rosie B. May.*

Indian name:

2. Residence:

*Flats.*

3. Town and post office:

*Flats.*

4. County:

*Macon.*

5. State:

*North. C.*

6. Date and place of birth:

*Feb 26-1882- Macon, Co. N.C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

*Through father Joseph N. Mason  
and my Grand mother, Polly Mason.  
and my Great Grand mother Jane Robinson  
who was one half Cherokee*

8. Are you married?

*Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Milton J May 29 yrs*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

*Joseph N. Mason.*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Sarah C. Mason*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Sarah C. Mason*

11. Where were they born?

Father:

*Macon Co., North. C.*

Mother:

*Macon Co. " "*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

*Macon Co., North. C.*

Mother:

*Was not born till 1852.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

*Living*

Mother:

*Dead at 1900*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME	BORN.	DIED.
1 Mary E. Grant	A.D. 1876	
2 Rachel May	1877	
3 Laura A. Ayers	1879	
4 John W. Mason	1881	
5 David J. Mason	1882	
6 Dora J. Mason	1887	
7 Dubuque E. Mason	1889	1889
8 Mark M. Mason	1890	
9 Albert R. Mason	1893	
10 Elsie Mason	1893	
11 Walter E. Mason	1900	
12 Sheridan Mason	1902	
13 Nellie Mason	1904	
14 Marion Mason	1904	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John W. Mason  
Pellie Mason

17. Where were they born? Macon Co. North. C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Macon Co. N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: William J. Mason

Indian name:

Residence: Burn. Ga.

(2) English name: Marion Mason Died 1861.

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name: Jackson Mason Died 1846

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name: Martha A. Forester Dead, 1902.

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name: Sarah J. Wilson.

Indian name:

Residence:

Flats, Macon Co. N.C.  
Elizabeth Wilson Residence Gabney Ark.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:  
Jane Wilson Residence Brady Tenn.

No.



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

*John W. Mason*  
*Pollie. Mason*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva H. Lockwood, of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness:  
*D.B. Wright*

(Signature.)

*Rosie B. May*  
*her mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Nov 9*, 190*7*

*D.B. Wright*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Milton Barnes* and *F.M. Stubblefield*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Rosie B. May*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* years and *15* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Milton Barnes*  
*F.M. Stubblefield*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Nov 9*, 190*7*

*D.B. Wright*

Notary Public.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, 1907.

W. D. Soler,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Monday in December, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 529 5454

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

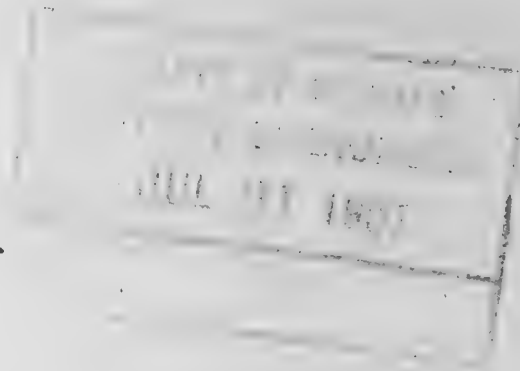
### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Rosie B. May

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5454

1. State your full name: Rosie B. May
2. Residence and post office: Tulato.
3. County: macon.
4. State: Mo. C.
5. Date and place of birth: Tulato. macon Co. Mo. C. Feb. 26. 1883
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: M. J. May. 30 yrs.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ollie S. May</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Jan. 1902</u>
(2)	<u>Turner May</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>June 1904</u>
(3)	<u>Doyle May</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>March 1906</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Rosie B. May

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1907.

W. M. Solecki, Jr.  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

1st Monday in December, 1908.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me F. M. Stubblefield and Milton Barnes who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Rosie B May who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents her self to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

F. M. Stubblefield  
Milton Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, 1907.

W. A. Slesher, Jr.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 1st Monday in December, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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No. 5454.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Rosie B May

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

REPORT OF CLAIMS  
MADE BY CHEROKEES.  
SEP 26 1907  
No. 5454.



Plato, W.C.  
Sept. 24. - 07.

Quion Miller.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims  
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you be so kind as to  
advise me what has been  
done with our Claim #5454.  
If there is any thing more that  
is necessary for me to attend to  
please inform me  
I am very anxious to know  
whether we are entitled to  
a share, or not  
Hope to hear from you soon  
Yours Very Respt.,

Mrs. Rosie B May.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. JUN 14 1909  
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Flats, N. C., June 11, 1909

Union Miller Comm.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Would you be so kind as to give  
me any information you may  
feel disposed to; in regard  
to my claim. (Cherokee)

The last letter I had stated  
you would complete your  
work on claims by May, 15, 09  
and that you felt a delicacy  
in making any statements until  
after you completed your work.  
Hope to hear from you  
at your earliest convenience  
Yours Very Respt.

Wm. Rosin. B. May.

No. ~~732~~ 5455

Action: *Reject*

Name *James J. Martin* and *—* children. Residence: *Durwall, N. C.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of #126, and claims through  
the same ancestors.*



No. 5455

Name J. J. Martin

With No. 5452

Remarks:

1<sup>st</sup> cousin and re-  
moved 5455 126

No. 732

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*James J. Martin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec DEC 14 1906
No.

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
Attorney and Solicitor.

• BELL A. LOCKWOOD, 5455

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

James J. Martin

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Through my mother Abigail Martin, and my grandfather Joseph N. Martin who was one half Cherokee

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Age 61

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>None</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<u>Joseph N. Martin</u>
	<u>Mary C. Martin</u>

17. Where were they born? Don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? was not living in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: Walter Martin dead  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) English name: Henry Martin  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Tusquille N.C.
- (3) English name: Addine Martin dead  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) English name: Osney P. M. dead  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) English name: Abigail Martin  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. no



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

*unknown*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Beba A. Lockwood of Washington D.C. my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name place, and deed, and allow her a commission of ten (10/0) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Witness*  
*D.B. Wright*

(Signature.)

*James J. Martin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Nov 4*, 1907

*D.B. Wright*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *W.C. Mason* and *L.J. MacArthur*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *James J. Martin*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *35* years and *30* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*W.C. Mason*  
*L.J. MacArthur*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Nov 4*, 1907

*D.B. Wright*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 5455

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To the clerk of the court of  
claims Dear Sir do you need  
any more proof in my case  
of indian claims if so let me  
know it

James J. Martin

No. 5456.

Action: Reject.

Name Hassie Turner and 4 children. Residence: Ball Ground, Ga.

Reasons:

Blythe case



No. 5456

Name *Missie Gurney*

With No. *Johnnie Lee*

Remarks:

*Subl.*

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No. *731*

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### APPLICATION

OF

*Hassie Turner*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Attorney and Solicitor,

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*925 7-5*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Hassie Turner  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Brasstown, P.O.
3. Town and post office: Brasstown
4. County: Clay County North Carolina
5. State: North Carolina
6. Date and place of birth: Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1872 Towns, Co. Georgia
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Anna W. Lythe and her maiden name was Anna Barnes she was a full Blooded Indian
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Wm. Charley Turner Born August 15<sup>th</sup> 1877 White County, Ga.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Joseph Hughes  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Martha A. Hughes  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Martha A. Hampton
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Macon County North Carolina  
Mother: Cherokee
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Cherokee County North Carolina  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: June 11<sup>th</sup> 1900 Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *no*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Ann, Hughes	Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> 1856	1865
(2)	James, Hughes	April 7 <sup>th</sup> 1858	
(3)	Henry, Hughes	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1860	1903
(4)	Mannie, Hughes	May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1862	
(5)	Hannah, Hughes	Sep 15 <sup>th</sup> 1868	
(6)	Adda, Hughes	Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> 1870	1894
(7)	George, Hughes	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1874	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
8	William F. Hughes	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866
9	Barcom, Hughes	Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> 1879
10	Maud L., Hughes	Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> 1884

Grand Parents

17. Where were they born: James Hughes George W. Hampton  
Anna Hughes Mary Ann Hampton

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee County  
North Carolina

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Henry H. Hampton
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	Graves, I. T
(2)	English name:	William H Hampton
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	Oran, Ga
(3)	English name:	Leama Gango
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	Hackett, Ark
(4)	English name:	Kulen, Hughes
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	Woffe Creek, N.C
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *no*



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

Grat grand Johnathan Blythe  
Parents Anna Blythe her maiden name was Anna Barnes  
Grand George W. Hampton  
Parents Mary Ann Hampton her maiden name was Mary Ann Blythe

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Washington D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place and state and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Hattie Turner  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

J. B. Martin

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. M. Standridge and J. B. Standridge, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Hattie Turner, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

#### North Carolina, Cherokee County:

I, A. A. Fair, clerk superior court for said county, do certify that J. B. Martin, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing instrument, is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace in said State and for said county, and all his acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit. That his term of office began on the 1 day of Jan, 1906, and will expire on the 1 day of Apr, 1907. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and office the seal of the said court at Murphy, this the 17 day of Dec, 1906.

A. A. Fair  
Clerk Superior Court.

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North Carolina, Cherokee County:

I, A. A. Fair, clerk superior court for said county, do certify that  
J. B. Marshall, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing instrument  
is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace  
in said State and for said county, and all his acts as such are are entitled  
to full faith and credit. That his term of office began on the 1 day of Jan, 1906, and  
will expire on the 1 day of Apr, 1907. In testimony whereof I have hereto  
set my hand and office the seal of the said court at Murphy, this the 17 day of Dec, 1906  
A. A. Fair  
Clerk Superior Court.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

Grat grand Johnathan Blythe  
Parents Anna Blythe her maiden name was Anna Barnes  
Grand George W. Hampton  
Parents Mary Ann Hampton her maiden name was Mary Ann Blythe

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Washington D.C. my true and lawful attorney for and in my name place and state and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Hassie Turner  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

J. B. Martin

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. M. Standridge and J. B. Standridge, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Hassie Turner, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. M. Standridge  
J. B. Standridge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

J. B. Martin

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1907.  
Joseph M. [unclear]  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb 20, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5456

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

OF

Hassie Turner  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 23 1907  
No.

WILLIAM L. [unclear]  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
[unclear]



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 3456.

1. State your full name: Harrie Turner
2. Residence and post office: Daltry Road R. F. D. No. 1
3. County: Hanson Cherokee Co.
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Nov. 14th 1873 in Hanson Co. Ga.
6. Are you married? No
7. Name and age of wife or husband: W. C. Turner Age 29
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Rascoe Turner	4 yrs	April 22 on 1898
(2)	Wend Turner	7 "	Nov 20 1900
(3)	Frank Turner	5 "	Mar 11 1902
(4)	Myrtle Turner	3 "	July 28 1904
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Harrie Turner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1907.

My Commission expires

Feb 20, 1908

W. C. Kirby  
Notary Public.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me S. W. Payne and Joseph Payne who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Hassie Turner who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 8 years and 8 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires Feb 20, 1908.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5456

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Hassie Turner

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* APR 9 1909  
*No.* 5456

*circ, let.*

Ballground 20,  
april 5 1909

Mr. Miller -

Dear Sir -

As I have not heard anything from you since you  
in about 6 months awaiting a hearing  
from you as you said in your last letter  
that the file would not be closed in  
about 6 months. Will ask you to give  
me some information concerning  
the matter. All so Mrs. Sobpwood  
was informed was the attorney but I can't  
hear a word from her  
Please state the cause



pleas gave me all the information  
you can concerning the matter  
of the Cherokee Indian affair  
and oblige

truly yours

Habil. Turner

Kallground, Ga.

R#3 Box 39

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Ball Ground, Ga. July  
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Mr. Guion. Miller-

in regard to the  
eastern Cherokee enrollment  
will say that on the 11 of  
July there was a man  
hired at Lawsonville  
for the purpose of improving  
blomes i was not notified  
of this. Mr. Elkins informed  
me afterwards of this  
would like to raise this

has to be done  
as I was not notified of this  
So please write me as once  
let me know all you can  
about my application.  
whether it is or is not

Mrs. Lobbwood is my attorney  
but I can't get her to write  
me at all

Yours truly  
Hessey. Turner  
Ball Ground  
Ga.  
R #3. Box 39



Blythe  
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#5456.

W  
J  
K  
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July 16, 1908.

Hassey Turner,

Ball Ground, Ga.

R.F.D. 3, Box 39.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 15, 1908, you are advised that in case there is any further testimony necessary relative to your claim you will be duly notified.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner,

By

Assistant to Special Commissioner

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. APR 18 1908
No. 5456

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APR 18 1908

*My C. Grant*

Ball Ground G.A. R#3  
aprial 15 1908

Guion. miller. =

Dear Sir. as: have not, Mrs. Lefkwood  
and cant get any hearing at all  
I thought I would write you  
as: cant hear any thing concerning  
the impion affairs - my & my childrens  
application no. is 5456.  
which you reported in your order and  
was filed away  
now I just ask you to advise me concerning  
the matter and when the money will be paid  
in closed you will find I. a. return in vol. 2  
So please give me all the information  
you can concerning the matter  
awaiting your reply  
I am yours truly

Wesley Turner  
Ball Ground. G.A.

R. F. D. #3



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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 5456

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Ballground. 24

Mr. Miller-

My Dear Sir-

will ask you to spare  
the what grounds you  
regretted my blame on

Yours truly

Hassie Turner

Ballground. 24

RH3 R0539

No. 5457

Action: Admitted

Name Mary L. Strickland and 4 children.

Residence: Summerville, Ga.

Reasons:

Niece of # 400

MAY 25 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 11540-41-42-43-44

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 2563-64-65-66-67  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

*G. Miller*

*Mary G. Strickland*

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No. 5457

Name Mary L Strickland

With No. 408

Remarks:

Suppl.  
5457  
No. 723

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION  
OF

*Mary L. Strickland*

For share of ~~2~~ <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acre appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.  
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EASTERN CHEROKEES  
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET N. E., NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
L 979

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Mary L. Strickland

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Cumming

3. Town and post office:

Cumming, P. O.

4. County:

Forsyth

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867, Forsyth Co. Ga.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim through my father Robert Nicholas Rogers who was on the 1851 roll.

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband:

Ansel Strickland

age 48 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Robert Nicholas Rogers

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Sarah E. Rogers

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Sarah E. Jones

11. Where were they born?

Father:

In Forsyth Co. Ga.

Mother:

In Forsyth Co. Ga.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Forsyth Co. Ga.

Mother:

Forsyth Co. Ga.

13. Date of death of your father and mother

Father:

Living

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Father enrolled in 1857

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Emila B. Rogers	Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> 1868	June 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1870.
(2)	Joseph A. Rogers	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> 1870	Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> 1890.
(3)	Julia E. McNair Rogers	Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1873	
(4)	A. Clifford Rogers	May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1875	
(5)	S. Lillian Rogers	May 5 <sup>th</sup> 1878	
(6)	Antoinette Rogers	Dec 28 1880	

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	G. Lucille Rogers	July 9 <sup>th</sup> 1888	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1895
(2)	Ernest H. Rogers	Mar. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1886	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Albina M. Bell	dead
	Indian name:	David M. Rogers	Living in Cherokee N. I. T.
	Residence:	Henry S. Rogers	Dead in Cherokee N. Ind.
(2)	English name:	Robert H. Rogers	Living in Ga.
	Indian name:	Mary Rogers	Longlark Dead
	Residence:	Sarah L. Rogers	Moore Living in Isa
(3)	English name:	Lizzie Rogers	Dead
	English name:	William Rogers	Dead
	Residence:	Augustus L. Rogers	Living in C. N. I. Ter.
(4)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(5)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No



15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	G. Lucille Rogers	July 9 <sup>th</sup> 1888	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1945
(2)	Ernest H. Rogers	Mar. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1886	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Father enrolled in 1857

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) <u>Eula B. Rogers</u>	<u>Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1868</u>	<u>June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870</u>
(2) <u>Joseph A. Rogers</u>	<u>Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1870</u>	<u>Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1890</u>
(3) <u>Julia E. McHair Rogers</u>	<u>Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> 1873</u>	
(4) <u>Clifford Rogers</u>	<u>May 10<sup>th</sup> 1875</u>	
(5) <u>S. Lillian Rogers</u>	<u>May 5<sup>th</sup> 1878</u>	
(6) <u>Antoinette Rogers</u>	<u>Dec 28 1880</u>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>William Rogers</u>	<u>Gilford Jones</u>
<u>Mary Van. McHair Rogers</u>	<u>Lavinia Jones</u>

17. Where were they born? Georgia My father's mother Mary V. M. Rogers who was Cherokee Indian died in 1839

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Forsyth Co. Ga.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Albina M. Bell</u>	<u>dead</u>	
Indian name:	<u>David M. Rogers</u>	<u>Living in Cherokee N. I. T.</u>	
Residence:	<u>Henry S. Rogers</u>	<u>died in Cherokee N. Ind. T.</u>	
(2) English name:	<u>Robert N. Rogers</u>	<u>Living in Ga.</u>	
Indian name:	<u>Mary Rogers</u>	<u>Longlark</u>	<u>Dead</u>
Residence:	<u>Sarah L. Rogers</u>	<u>Moore</u>	<u>Living in Ga</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Lizzie Rogers</u>	<u>Dead</u>	
Indian name:	<u>William Rogers</u>	<u>Dead</u>	
Residence:	<u>Augustus L. Rogers</u>	<u>Living in C. N. I. Ter.</u>	
(4) English name:			
Indian name:			
Residence:			
(5) English name:			
Indian name:			
Residence:			

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

paternal's father was William Rogers one of the signers of the treaty of 1835 whose mother was Sarah Cordry Rogers (Indian.)

my father's mother was Mary Varnon Mcnair Rogue, whose mother was Delilah Varnon (Indian.) I claim through my father Robert Nicholas Rogers. REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva C. Lockwood of Washington, D. C. my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Mary L. Strickland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of November, 1906.

My commission expires

March 8", 1908

William S. Danforth  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Hiram P. Bell and James F. Duffly, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary L. Strickland, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 35 years and 22 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Hiram P. Bell,  
James F. Duffly.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of November, 1906.

My commission expires

March 8", 1908

William S. Danforth  
Notary Public.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18

day of

June, 1907

*William S. Davanport*  
Notary Public

My commission expires

*March*

1908

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No. *5457*

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Mary L. Strickland*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5457

1. State your full name: Mary Lavinia
2. Residence and post office: Cumming Ga
3. County: Forsyth
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867 Milton Co.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Ansel Strickland 49 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? white man.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Roy Strickland</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1894</u>
(2)	<u>Ellene Strickland</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897</u>
(3)	<u>John Robert Strickland</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1899</u>
(4)	<u>Clifford Ansel Strickland</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> 1905</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am a grand daughter of William Rogers one of the signers of the treaty of 1835

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mary L. Strickland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18

day of

June

1907.

William J. Dabney  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

March

1908.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James H. Duffley and John E. Duffley who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary L. Strickland who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 25 years and 15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents her self to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June, 1907.

William S. Davenport  
Notary Public.

My commission expires March, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5457

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Mary L. Strickland

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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OFFICE OF  
A. STRICKLAND,

Physician and Druggist.

Cumming, Ga.,

Special Comm. Court of Claims:

Please send  
me a half dozen blanks upon which  
to make out my claim & my children's  
claim to our part of the Indian fund  
soon to be distributed. Please send  
me a copy of the recent decision of the  
court of claims in regard to the  
"per capita" payment.

Sincerely,  
J. A. Strickland

Respectfully  
(Mrs. Mary L. Strickland.)



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**A. STRICKLAND,**

**Physician and Druggist.**

**Cumming, Ga.**

June, 23rd, 1909

Special Commissioner of Court of Claims.

Please inform me if my application no. ~~4~~ <sup>5457</sup> was allowed on the Eastern Cherokee enrollment for shares in the \$4,000,000, that the Government is to divide among the descendants of Cherokee Indians. Also when will the money be paid out

Respectfully.

*Mary L. Strickland*

No. 5458

Action: Reject.

Name Thos J. Tramel and X children. Residence: Flttr. A.C.

Reasons:

Arrested not an rally. Has not established  
genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.

Misc. test. P. 1370.71.

Macon Co. - Field 2  
N.C. 5458

Name *Thos. J. Tramel*

With No. *124 file*

Remarks: *Grouped her.*

# *6555, 6548, 6549*

*8842, 6769-9115.*

*32486, 28509*

*Field*

*Macon Co.  
N.C.*

*Ancestors - Full  
Information -*

*Recd ans. Jan. 2, 08 -*

*Refer same to Mr. P.  
Miller - show him  
enclosure.*



5458

No. 724

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

*Thos J. Trammel*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

*Belva A. Lockwood*  
*619 F St. NW*

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Attorney and Solicitor,

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

*SSA*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— J. J. Samuel.  
English name: J. J. Samuel  
Indian name: Gilthey Leinch was my great grandparent
2. Residence: my residence is in Macon Co. N.C.
3. Town and post office: State.
4. County: Macon
5. State: North Carolina
6. Date and place of birth: Dec 20 - 1850 Macon Co. N.C.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: My great grandmother was Gilthey Leinch and she was half Indian. My grandfather was Jakey Samuel & my grandmother was Pattie Hoxed. It is a bar in my claim that I can prove.
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Becky Samuel. her maiden name was Betty Coker.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Enick Cunningham Harriet Samuel  
Indian name: Gilthey Leinch was my great grandparent  
Mother—English name: Harriet Samuel  
Indian name: Gilthey Leinch  
Maiden name: Harriet Samuel
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Enick Cunningham Harriet was born in N.C.  
Mother: Harriet Samuel was born in Macon Co. N.C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: In Macon Co N.C.  
Mother: In Macon Co N.C.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Father is living Mother: has died about 39 years

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *not as I know of my grand parents Probley was on my mothers side*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Jane Daniel	July 24 - 1849.	
(2)	J. W. Daniel	Dec. 20 - 1853.	
(3)	Henry H. Daniel	Aug. 15 - 1856	
(4)	Margaret Daniel	Feb. 3 - 1862	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Jakey Daniel	Pellitogsed
Jakey Leinch	

17. Where were they born? *I believe in N.C.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *In Macon Co N.C.*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<i>I do not remember their names</i>
Indian name:	<i>some of them went to Ark. &amp;</i>
Residence:	<i>Missouri</i>
(2) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(3) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *I have never been enrolled*



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Grand Father name was Jakey Samuel &  
his William &  
Gilly Leitch was William Samuel's wife &  
she was half Indian Gilly can prove to be  
half Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood  
of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney for me and in my name, place  
and stead, and allow her a commission  
ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness  
D. B. Wright (Signature.) Thos. J. Tramel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 9, 1907

D. B. Wright

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. C. Mason and  
J. D. Washburn, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Thos. J. Tramel, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and 30 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. C. Mason

J. D. Washburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 9, 1907

D. B. Wright

Notary Public.

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No. 5458.

Thomas J. Tramel, being first duly sworn, deposes  
and says:

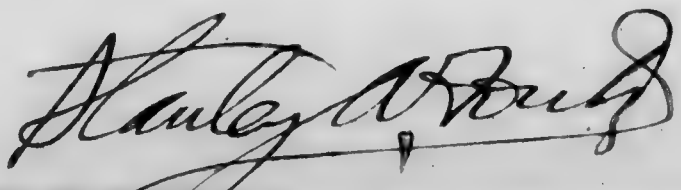
My name is Thomas J. Tramel and I reside at  
Flats, N. C. I was born in Macon Co., N. C. in 1853.  
I claim relationship to the Cherokee Indians through my  
mother, Harriet Tramel, and she claimed through her father,  
Jacob Tramel, who was a half blood Cherokee Indian. My  
mother was born in Macon Co., N. C. My aunt has always told  
me about our Indian blood, and has told me that she and my  
mother lived among the Indians when they were children in  
Cherokee Co., N. C. The Indians would often come to visit  
my aunt. My aunt could talk the Indian language. My aunt's  
name was Mahaley Tramel and she resembled an Indian very much.  
I know of no enrollment of my ancestors, nor they never  
received any money. We have always heard of our name as  
~~xxxxxx~~ Tramel. My people were always recognized as white.

Test:

M. L. Daley

(Signed) his  
Thomas J. x Tramel  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Franklin, N.C.,  
this 10th day of July, 1908.

  
Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

Reject. S.A.F.

No. 5458.

Jesse Deweese, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

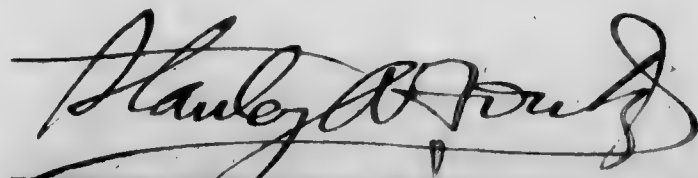
My name is Jesse Deweese and I was born in Macon Co., North Carolina; I am seventy years of age. I am appearing in this case as a witness for Thomas J. Tramel. I did not know Mr. Tramel's mother, but I knew her sister, Mahaley Tramel, and also her father, Jacob Tramel; I also knew one of her brothers, Van Tramel. Jacob Tramel died about the time of the War and I was a boy when I knew him. He was always looked upon by the neighbors as a part Indian. I never heard him say anything about the Indians, as I never talked with him on that subject. They were always recognized as white people with Indian blood. Old Jacob Tramel resembled an Indian very much. This is all I know about the matter.

Test:

M. L. Daley

(Signed) his  
Jesse x Deweese  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Franklin, N. C.,  
this 10th day of July, 1908.



Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

App. #5458.

December 19, 1907.

Mr. Thos. J. Tramel,

Flatts, Macon Co., N.C.

Sir:-

Relative to your application #5458 for a share of the money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians, in which you state that you claim relationship to the Cherokee Indians, and that your Indian blood is through your great grandmother, Zilthy Linch, who was half Indian; that your grandmother married Jakie Tramel, and that Jakie Tramel and Polly Hogshed were the parents of Harriet Tramel. You state further that your father is Enick Cunningham. Will you please state how your name happens to be Tramel unless Enick Cunningham is your step-father, but, even if Enick Cunningham is your step-father, Harriet Tramel must have had some other name if Tramel was her maiden name. The fact of the matter is that your application is very complicated, and, although you state that you can prove that your great grandmother, Zilthy Linch, was a half-breed Cherokee Indian, the proof that you have given us so far is not very satisfactory. If you will, therefore, answer the following questions, we may be able to get some light upon the matter.

Where was your great grandmother, Zilthy Linch, born?  
Who was her Indian ancestor--her father or her mother? Were the  
said father and mother of Zilthy Linch alive in 1835? If so, where

T.J.T.

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did they reside at that time? Where was Zilthy Linch's place of residence in 1835? If she was living in 1851, where did she reside? If she was living in 1835 and 1851, why does her name not appear upon the rolls of 1835 and 1851, and if your grandfather, Jakie Tramel, the son of Silpha Linch, was alive in 1835 or 1851 <sup>why</sup> was he not enrolled? You state that your mother, Harriet Tramel, was alive in 1851. Why was she not enrolled, and where was her place of residence in 1851? In what year were you born? You further state that you have a sister by the name of Mary Jane Tramel, who was born in 1849. Why was she not enrolled in 1851? Were any of your ancestors related by blood to Negroes?--that is to say, was your mother the daughter of a White man and an Indian, or a Negro and an Indian? To what race did your grandmother belong? Were any of your ancestors ever held as slaves by Cherokee Indians or by White people? Were you ever held as a slave, and are you what is known as a "freedman"

Please answer the above question as clearly as you can, and oblige,

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

LBD/AIL



Jan the 11 1909

~~Exhats~~

A few words for D.C.  
advised to the Commissioner of  
the Indian Affairs to no  
a bank what time they will  
pay off I would like to no  
as I have never heard any  
thing and I would like to  
no and you please write to  
me as soon as you receive  
these few words and let me  
no how thing is going on as  
I haven't heard from you  
all in a long time and I  
would like to no a bank  
how long it will be till  
they will pay off and  
you please let me no at  
once by answering this

letter i Will care for this  
and ~~from~~ buy saying  
Write soon and let me  
know from  
Thomas J. Trammell  
Platts etc

Trammell

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State N.C.

Dec 12-31/1901

Hon Union Miller,

Washington D.C.

Your letter of the 19 inst to hand  
of Conley's note I will say in  
reply that as to the fact as to the  
Indian blood that I came from through  
Gilliey Leitch my great grand mother &  
as to the Negro blood I have none in me  
& as to question first as to where Gilliey  
Leitch lived in 1857 she lived in Transylvania  
County, N.C.

gr 2 as to her Indian ancestor I do not know

" 3 as to her parents a live in 1835 I do  
not know

" 4 as to Gilliey Leitch's place of residence  
was in Transylvania, Co, N.C.

" 5 the reason she was not enrolled I  
cannot tell

" 6 he was her son & I cannot tell the  
reason why they was not enrolled  
The matter was never thought of  
any importance & was never given any  
attention

" 7 as to my Mother Harriet Samuel as to  
her not being enrolled I cannot tell  
Her place of residence was in  
Macon, Co, N.C.

" 8 I J. F. Samuel was born Dec 20 1857

" 9 as to Mary Jane Samuel not being  
enrolled I cannot tell

This is a fact in answer to all the  
matter was not thought of any  
importance & has not been given any  
attention. I will get up more evidence  
& will send it to you as soon as  
you write to me. I mean business  
& I want you to be frank & plain with  
if you think that I am not entitled to  
any thing please say so. Hope to hear  
from you soon.  
Yours truly,  
J. F. Samuel,



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* JAN 2 1908  
*No.*

As to my Father  
Eric Cunningham,  
My Mother was not married  
when I was born & she  
raised me & go by the name  
of Daniel I am a Bastard  
Child. Please write me  
if they are any Cunningham  
Horn in England, all so  
write me what proof you  
want me to send you  
hope to hear from you  
soon

Yours truly  
D. J. Daniel

No. 5439

Action: *Sanctified*

Name *Luther Thurgate* and *2* children.

Residence: *Callmire, Okla.*

Reasons:

*1. Cousin once removed of #4177. Claims the same source*

No. 5489

Name Bertha Kuldgeatch

With No. 4178

Remarks:



*Supp.*  
5459

*No. 720*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

*1' C1" R. of 4177*

APPLICATION

OF

*Bertha K. Ketch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. <i>Rec</i> DEC 14 1906 <i>No.</i>
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*Belva A. Lockwood*  
*619 F St. NW*  
BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*6945*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Bertha Hudgfitche  
Indian name: " " " "
2. Residence: Clayton
3. Town and post office: Clayton
4. County: Cherokee Nation
5. State: Indian Ter
6. Date and place of birth: July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884 near Clayton, Ind. Ter.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through Grand Mother Yellie Henson, a daughter of William Henson whose name appears on page (64) of the Emigrant Roll of 1839, taken in the State of North Carolina  
Ind. Ter.
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: John<sup>W</sup> Hudgfitche
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Henson, Denis  
Indian name: " " " "  
Mother—English name: Eliza Davis  
Indian name: a white woman  
Maiden name: " " " "
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Ind. Ter.  
Mother: " " " "
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: in the Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.  
Mother: " " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Sept-1896 Mother: —1893

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *My father Moulton Davis cleared. Was enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation Ind Terr.*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Effie Sunday</i>	<i>Living</i>	
(2)	<i>Annie Davis</i>	<i>Dead</i>	
(3)	<i>John Davis</i>	<i>Living</i>	
(4)	<i>Maack Davis</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>✓</i>
(5)	<i>Hattie B. Davis</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>William Henson</i>	
<i>John. Henson of</i>	
<i>Bessie Davis</i>	
<i>Ann Davis</i>	

17. Where were they born? *State of North Carolina Cherokee County &*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *in Cherokee County N. C.*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(2) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(3) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

*Handwritten note: I have three*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *A citizen of the Cherokee Nation by the Davis Commission*

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21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *William Hurson*  
*who name appears on page 64, of Emigrant*  
*Roll of 1835 taken in the State of North*  
*Carolina. My grandmother was Maria*  
*Hurson a daughter of William Hurson*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint "Bertha A Lockwood" of Washington*  
*DC my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name*  
*place and sign and allow her a commission of ten*  
*(10) per cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Bertha Hudgetch*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*July 2*, 1908

*Robert E Lynch*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Charlie Sixkiller* and  
*Anderson Sunday*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Bertha Hudgetch*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *20* years,  
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Charlie Sixkiller*  
*Anderson Sunday*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *December*, 1906.

My commission expires

*July 2*, 1910

*Robert E Lynch*

Notary Public.

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*L. P. Chapman*

*Arch. M. Stark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of June, 1907.

*Edgar J. Harrison*

Notary Public.

My commission expires 4/26, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5459

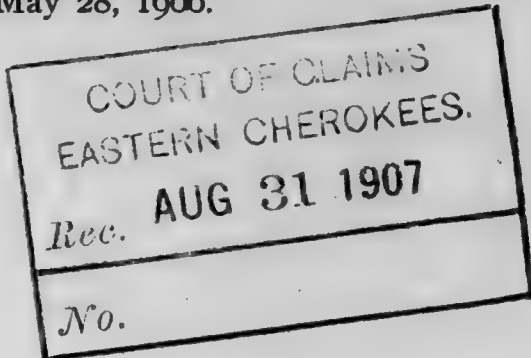
## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Bertha Hodgepetch*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5459.

1. State your full name: Bertha Hudgipetch
2. Residence and post office: Collinsville
3. County: Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: John H. Hudgipetch
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? White
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>D. Floyd Hudgipetch</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1901</u>
(2)	<u>Neill L</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1903</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians. They are Cherokee allottees

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) X

Bertha Hudgipetch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

Edgar Anderson

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

4/26/, 1909.



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me C. P. Chambers and Arch. N. Starr who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Bertie Hudgins who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 5 years and 2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

C. P. Chambers,  
Arch. N. Starr,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of June, 1907.

Edgar Anderson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 4/26/, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5459

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

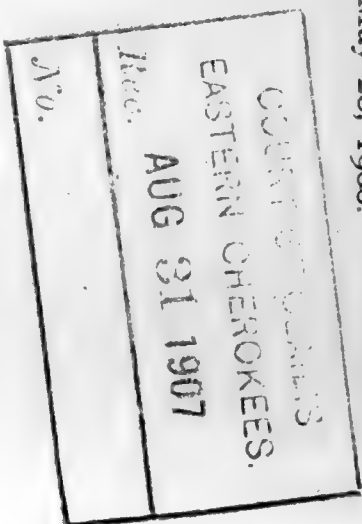
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Bertie Hudgins

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.





No. 5459 1/2

Action: Admitted

Name: Father Thayer and no children.

Residence: Cambridge Mass.

Reasons:

By John M. Thayer  
The cause is once removed & is 177. Gains  
the same source.

*C. P. Chambers.*  
*Arch. N. Starr*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5th* day of *June*, 1907.  
*Engelhardman*  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires *4-26-*, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. *5459 1/2*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

OF

*John W. Hudgins*  
**FOR MINOR CHILDREN**

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

*Filed Aug 31/07*

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. See 5459.

1. State your full name: John W Hudgepeth
2. Residence and post office: Collinsville
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: In 1887 in Arkansas
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Bertha Hudgepeth
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Emigrant Cherokee no 5459
9. Names of ~~all~~ your <sup>ward</sup> children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Hattie Davis</u>	<u>15</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: She is a Cherokee allottee.

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am the guardian of Hattie Davis, who is my wife, Bertha Hudgepeth's full sister

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) John W Hudgepeth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

Edgar Hudson  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

4/26, 1909.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me C. P. Chambers and  
Arch N. Starr who, being duly sworn, on oath depose  
 and say that they are well acquainted with John W. Hudgepeth who makes the  
 foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 18 years and 18 years,  
 respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that  
 on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

C. P. Chambers.  
Arch N. Starr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1907.

Edgar Hudson

Notary Public.

My commission expires 4-26-, 1909.

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No.

5459 1/2

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

John W. Hudgepeth

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

Filed Aug 31/07



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# LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

GRANTED TO

John W. Hedgpech.

Guardian  
OF

Hattie Davis,

Minor

Filed the 7th day  
of March, A. D. 1903.  
Chas A. Davidson Clerk.  
By R. C. Hunter Deputy.

Recorded the 7th day  
of March, A. D. 1903.  
in Guardian Record "A", Page 14.

Approved:

EASTERN CHEROKEES  
REC. AUG 31 1907  
Judge.

## LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

*To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:**KNOW YE, That, whereas* John W. Hedgpatch,*has*, on this day, by the United States Court in Probate in and for the said Northern District in the Indian Territory, been appointed guardian for

Hattie Davis,

*minor*, under the age of 21 years, by *his* entering into Bond to the United States of America for the use of said minor in the sum of Five Hundred, Dollars,*and whereas, the said* John W. Hedgpatch.*has* this day filed *his* Bond in such sum to the United States of America for the use of said minor, which said Bond stands approved by the Court.*NOW, THEREFORE, he*, the said John W. Hedgpatch.*is* hereby authorized and empowered to collect and receive all moneys, property, and effects, that are now, or hereafter may become due *his* said ward, and in general to do and perform all and singular, the duties devolving upon *him* as such guardian by law, or that may be enjoined upon *him* by the lawful order, sentence or decree of any Court having competent jurisdiction.*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I,* Chas A. Davidson,*Clerk of the United States Court in Probate, in and for the said Northern District in the Indian Territory, hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at my office in* Claremore, *this* 7th*day of* March *A. D.* 1903.

((((((SEAL))))))

Chas A. Davidson,

Clerk,

By R. C. Hunter.

Deputy,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Indian Territory, ) ss.  
Northern District,

\*\*\*\*\* I, Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory do hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of Letters of Guardianship is truly taken and correctly copied from the records and files of this office at Claremore, Indian Territory.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Claremore, Indian Territory. this the 7th day of March A.D. 1903.

Chas. A. Davidson.....Clerk.

By

*M. J. Cright*

Deputy.

No.

## LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

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Approved: AUG 31 1907

Judge.

Law Office of  
W. H. BASSMANN  
Claremore, Okla.

August 12, 1909.

Clerk of Court of Claims,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith hand you affidavit relative to the payment of ~~###~~  
money due me as eastern cherokee, which please file in my case.

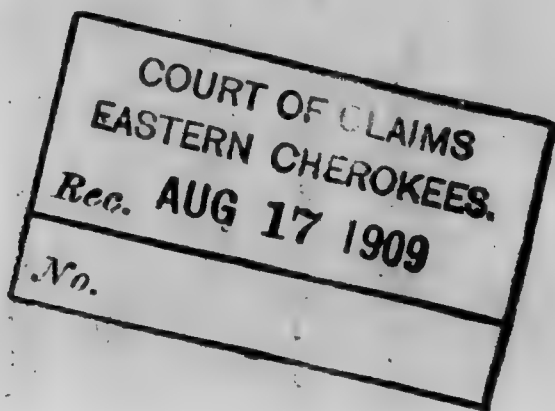
Yours very truly,

*Walter Davis.*



Off. 5459 1/2

Original



No duplicate recd.

The State of Oklahoma, Rogers County, ss:

Hattie Davis, being first duly sworn on her oath deposes and says: That she is the same Hattie Davis enrolled by the Dawes Commission under roll number <sup>11891</sup>~~9348~~ and the same Hattie Davis enrolled by Hon. Guion Miller, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, her application number being 5459 $\frac{1}{2}$ , roll number 9348, and her application for such enrollment being made by John W. Hudgepath as her guardian; that she is now over the age of 18 years as per the record of the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes, and that in fact she is now actually over the age of 18 years, and that the said John W. Hudgepath has made application for discharge as such guardian to the proper Court, and that she is now entitled to have and receive and manage and control her own property and estate, and she desires that the eastern emigrant Cherokee money be paid to her directly and not to her said guardian.

Hattie Davis.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 12th. day of August, 1909.

J. H. Bassman  
Notary Public.

No. 5460.

Action: Reject.

Name Joseph L. Gibson and 2 children. Residence: Murphy, N.C.

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled or that any ancestor was party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846. Failed to appear to give testimony when summoned or to answer letters. Shows no connection with the Eastern Cherokees.

Murphy - N. C. 2

No. 5460 Field.

Name J. L. Gibson

With No.

Remarks:

Collectors - Full  
Information -

Note - Letter May, 19, 07  
Mary J. Warlick - says  
above app. is of "Mixed  
& Doubtful" nationality

Mary J. Warlick is app.  
No. 5482 + is OK. from  
Murphy N. C.



Supl.  
5460

No. 711

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Joseph L. Gibson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST

Attorney and Solicitor

*Belcher H. Lockwood*  
619 F. St. N. W.  
Wash. D. C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: *Joseph L. Gibson*  
Indian name: *See signature*
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: *Murphy*
4. County: *Cherokee*
5. State: *N.C.*
6. Date and place of birth: *1843. Macon Co., N.C.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *my father Isaac Gibson who was son of Mariah Barnes who was on the roll of 1851 also my mother Nancy Jordan daughter of John Jordan who was on the roll of 1851*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Rosalee Gibson, aged 52 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Isaac Gibson*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Nancy Gibson*  
Indian name: *Unknown*  
Maiden name: *Nancy Jordan*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Macon Co., N.C.*  
Mother: *Haywood Co., N.C.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Macon Co., N.C.*  
Mother: *Clay Co., N.C.*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *1855* Mother: *1864*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Can't tell

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Marion Gibson</u>	<u>1844</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Falitha</u>	<u>1848</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE		MOTHER'S SIDE	
English Name	Indian Name	Maiden Name	Indian Name
<u>Nathan Gibson</u>	<u>Bushy Head</u>	<u>Fannie Barnes</u>	<u>John Jordan</u>
<u>Catherine Barnes</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>	

17. Where were they born?

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

All dead

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Don't know

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Impossible) I hereby appoint  
Belver A. Lockwood of Wash. D. C. my  
true lawful Attorney with a Commission of  
ten (10%) per cent.*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I don't know that I can fur-  
nish any additional information  
at time. My Grand Father was a Cher-  
okee Indian. The Barnes & Jordan were enrolled  
in 1837.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*J. S. Gibson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

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*A. A. Fair*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*Wm Green*

and

*J. A. Carroll*

\_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *J. S. Gibson*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Wm Green*

*J. A. Carroll*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

*A. A. Fair*  
*Clerk Superior Court*

Notary Public.

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W. E. Payne  
G. C. Humber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1907.

Thos. C. Humber  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

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No. ~~476~~

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Joseph Gibson  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUL 16 1907 No.
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BELVA JACKSON

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. ~~6776~~.

1. State your full name: Joseph Gibson
2. Residence and post office: Murphy N.C.
3. County: Catawba
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Haywood Co. N.C. 63 years old
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Rosa L. Gibson
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Leth W Gibson</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Dec 1899</u>
(2)	<u>Joseph E Gibson</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Dec 1903</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Joseph Gibson son of Isaac Gibson and Mary Gibson, son of Nathan Gibson son of Fannie Barnes

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D.C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

Thas C. Poston  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. E. Payne and  
 who, being duly sworn, on oath depose  
 and say that they are well acquainted with Joseph Gibson who makes the  
 foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years,  
 respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that  
 on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. E. Payne  
J. C. Humber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1907.

Thos. C. McManis  
 Notary Public.

My commission expires July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUL 16 1907
No.

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C. B. HILL,  
Undertaker and Embalmer,  
Retail Furniture.

Murphy, N.C., 17/7 1906

Belva A Lockwood.

Washington, D.C.,

I hereby appoint you as my  
attorney.

Kindly give me the necessary  
instructions about this  
matter that you can. as I  
was raised an orphan boy  
and know but very little about  
such matters. though I  
do know that my parents  
belonged to the Chamber  
tribe, and if there is anything  
that is needed in this  
application that I set  
forth for my claim I would  
ask you to kindly to let  
me know as soon as you  
get this

Yours Resptly  
J. H. Gibson.



App. #5460.

December 19, 1907.

Joseph L. Gibson,  
Murphy, N.C.

Sir:-

Relative to your application #5460 for a share of the money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians, in which you state that your grandmother on your father's side was Maria Barnes, and that she was enrolled in 1851, will say that the name of Maria Barnes does not appear upon the roll of 1851. You also state that your mother, Nancy Jordan, was a daughter of John Jordan, whose name is on the roll of 1851. There is no name on the roll of 1851 that in any way agrees with those given by you, excepting one John Jordan, who was born after you were, and lived in the Cherokee Nation West. Will you please state where you got your information that John Jordan's name was on the roll of 1851? Also state where you obtained your information that one Maria Barnes' name was on the roll of 1851. You further state that you were born in 1843. If this is so, and you are a descendant of the Cherokee Indians, you should be enrolled. Why were you not enrolled? Why was your sister, Marion Gibson, not enrolled in 1851? Why was your brother, Isaac, and your sister, Nancy Gibson, nee Jordan, not enrolled in 1851, as you state they were both alive at that time? By what right do you base your claim as belonging by blood to the

J.L.G.

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Cherokee Indians? Were any of your people related to the  
Negro race—that is, were your father and mother related by blood  
to the Negroes? Were they ever held as slaves by the Cherokee  
Indians? Were you and your sisters ever held as slaves by the  
Cherokee Indians, and are you what is known as "freedmen"?  
Please obtain all the information you can concerning your people,  
and furnish this office with same, and oblige,

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

LBD/AIL

Appl. #5460.

July 29, 1908.

Jos. L. Gibson,  
Murphy, N. C.

Sir:

You were notified to appear at Murphy, N. C. on July 14th, before my assistant, Frank D. Ryan and produce additional testimony in the matter of your application to participate in the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

You failed to appear and produce any witnesses, and as we will not be in your section of the country again for the purpose of taking testimony, it will be absolutely necessary that you answer each and every one of the enclosed list of questions at the very earliest possible date. If you cannot possibly answer any given question, so state; that we may know it has not escaped your notice.

Very respectfully.

Special Commissioner

FDR/MLS.

No. 5461

Action: Rejected

Name Mary C. Week and 6 children. Residence: Bryson City, N.C.

Reasons:

Wife of #664 and claims this same name.



No. 5461

Name .....

With No. Missing

Remarks:

*Supl.*

5461

*No. 727*

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Ellen Weeks*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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*Belva A. Lockwood*  
*619 F St NW*

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*1975*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Ellen Watts.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: Bryson city

3. Town and post office: Angersville Mo

4. County: Swain

5. State: N. C.

6. Date and place of birth: 1866 Swain Co

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim through

my Grand Father whose grandmother was  
Absey Fields. A Cherokee woman also  
my Grand Mother Elisabeth Delozier  
Delozier her Grand mother was  
a sister of my Grand Father John Ayers.

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband: J. M. Weeks. 4 yrs.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: John J. Constant

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Elisabeth L. Delozier Constant

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Delozier

11. Where were they born?

Father: Roane County Ten

Mother: Swain Co Mo

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Swain Co Mo

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Living

Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Grand parents - Enrolled 1835 -

1857

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Laura A. Womack	sept - 28 1860	
(2)	John L. Constant	aug 24 1843	dec march 2 1868
(3)	Maria Emma Eggers	nov 20 1862	
(4)	William L. Constant	may 11 1879	
(5)	James R. Constant	jan 10 1882	
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Edward Delozier	Elizabeth Delozier

17. Where were they born? Edward Delozier was born in Blount Co Tenn Elizabeth Delozier born Co. Mo

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee Co Mo.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>J. L. Delozier</u>	<u>dead.</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(2)	English name: <u>Rebecca L.</u>	<u>dead</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(3)	English name: <u>Baruch A. Washburn</u>	
	Indian name:	
	Residence: <u>Andrews Ark</u>	
(4)	English name: <u>James R. Delozier</u>	<u>dead</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(5)	English name: <u>Mary M. Ragatz</u>	<u>dead</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

*Pledge Fondlesley Alsey Fudels Gumlustew*  
*was on the roll of 1835- we also have*  
*under Belley on roll 1835- who was*  
*my Great Great-Grand mother*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood,*  
*of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful*  
*attorney for me, and in my name, place*  
*and stead, and allow her a commission*  
*of ten (10) per cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Mary Ellen Weeps*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 3*, 1906

*O. P. Williams*  
*Clerk Superior Court* Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *W. M. Taylor* and  
*James Robert Jenkins*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Mary Ellen Weeps*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* years and *10* years,  
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*W. M. Taylor*

*J. R. Jenkins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Nov.*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec. 3*, 1906

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*George H. French*  
*R. W. Kaine*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *July*, 1907.  
*W. J. Miller*  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires *Aug 21*, 1908.

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No. *5461.*

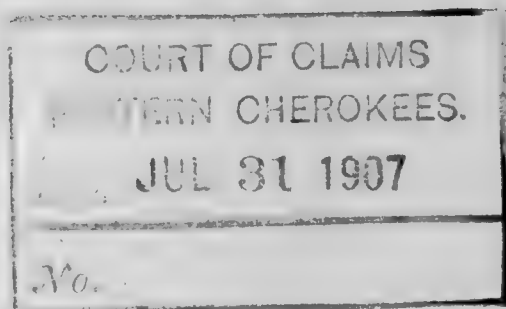
## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Mary E. Ocker*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 3461.

1. State your full name: Mary E. Weeks
2. Residence and post office: Whittier
3. County: Swain
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Swain Co. 1866 Nov. 1
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: J. M. Weeks - age 40
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? White
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Harley E. Weeks</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Oct. 11 - 1888</u>
(2)	<u>William F. Weeks</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>June 4 - 1893</u>
(3)	<u>John F. Weeks</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>May 21 - 1895</u>
(4)	<u>Sallie M. Weeks</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Jan. 2 - 1899</u>
(5)	<u>Callie G. Weeks</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Mar. 2 - 1901</u>
(6)	<u>Lola S. Weeks</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Mar. 1 - 1904</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mary E. Weeks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1907.

W. G. Miller  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Aug 21, 1908



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Geo. French and R. J. Roane who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary E. Weeks who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 5 years and years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by me are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1907.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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OF

Mary E. Weeks  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Attorney and Solicitor,

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



No. 5462.

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Amanda E. Welch* and *X* children. Residence: *Bushnell, N.C.*

Reasons:

*Niece of # 2005 and claims through the same source.*

No. 5462

Name Amanda E Helch

With No. 2005

Remarks:

Piece of #2005

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No. 744

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### APPLICATION

OF

*Amanda E. Hulch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Assistant Solicitor,

610 F STREET NORTHWEST,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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1. State full name—

English name: *Amanda Elizabeth Shelch*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: *Near Bushnell*

3. Town and post office: *Bushnell*

4. County: *Suwannee*

5. State: *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *Oct 10, 1860. Macon County, N.C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *through my mother, Sarah a Sawyer Shelch—who was a granddaughter of Hester Black-Thompson—*

8. Are you married? *No*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Adolphus Burton Shelch*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Sarah A. Sawyer Shelch*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Sarah A. Sawyer*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *In Haywood Co., N.C.*

Mother: *" Macon Co., N.C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *in Macon Co., N.C.*

Mother: *" " " "*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *March 28, 1898* Mother: *Feb. 25, 1905*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: they were not

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>E. L. Helch</u>	<u>Jan 2' 1848</u>	
(2)	<u>Justina S. Helch</u>	<u>Aug 31' 1849</u>	
(3)	<u>Samuel Helch</u>	<u>Mar 17' 1852</u>	
(4)	<u>Montua Helch-Miles</u>	<u>Oct 11' 1850</u>	<u>Mar. 3' 1905</u>
(5)	<u>Samuel U. Helch</u>	<u>June 29' 1862</u>	
(6)	<u>Elvira A. Helch-Ashe</u>	<u>Sept 2' 1865</u>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Joseph Helch</u>	<u>Joel Alexander Sawyer</u>
<u>Catharine Helch</u>	<u>Esther Thompson-Sawyer</u>

17. Where were they born? Joel Alexander Sawyer was born in S.C. Esther Thompson-Sawyer in Lincoln Co. N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Madison Co. N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>H. F. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(2)	<sup>English</sup> Indian name:	<u>Sarah A. Helch</u>	<u>Feb 25' 1905</u>
(3)	Residence:	<u>John L. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(4) (2)	English name:	<u>Eliza Rose</u>	<u>Fairfax N.C.</u>
(5)	<sup>English</sup> Indian name:	<u>Beth Chambers</u>	
	Residence:	<u>Bushnell N.C.</u>	
(6) (3)	English name:	<u>Nathan T. Sawyer</u>	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Judson N.C.</u>	
(7) (4)	English name:	<u>J. A. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(8)	<sup>English</sup> Indian name:	<u>L. P. Sawyer</u>	<u>Almond N.C.</u>
(9)	Residence:	<u>S. B. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(5)	English name:	<u>James Lovel Sawyer</u>	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Judson, N.C.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. Have not

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Adolphus Gustav  
Helch & wife Sarah A. Sawyer-Helch, Joel Alexander  
Sawyer & wife Esther Thompson - Sawyers and Nathan  
B. Thompson and wife Lestor Black Thompson -  
The latter being a Cherokee woman*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Delia W. Lockwood of  
Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney,  
for me and in my name, place and stead,  
and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Amanda Elizabeth Helch* <sup>her</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct*

, 190*6*

*R. M. Thompson*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. L. Morgan* and  
*L. Medlin*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Amanda E. Helch*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *45* years and *45* years,  
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *me* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *Raid* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*J. H. Crisp*  
*F. H. Crisp*

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. L. Morgan*  
*L. Medlin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct*

, 190*6*

*R. M. Thompson*

Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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notice  
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Bushnell, N.C.

June 19<sup>th</sup> 09

Mr Union Miller, Special Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please advise me  
whether my application for participation  
in Eastern Cherokee fund has been  
approved or rejected,

Please let me hear at your earliest  
convenience and oblige

Very Respect

Amanda E. Welch

Bushnell,

N.C.



No. 5463

Action: Rejected

Name: Wm. Daniel Fender and 1 children. Residence: Brighton Mo

Reasons: Claims Thru Alex. Brown. see #35

No. 5463.

Name William D. Fender

With No. 1515.

Remarks :

Edna Ray  
L. C. Mitchell  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1907.  
gas L. Mitchell  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Aug 2, 1909.

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No. 5463

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

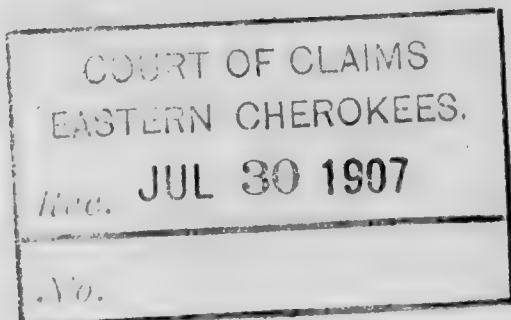
### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

William D Fendley

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



**BELVA A. LOCKWOOD.**  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5463

1. State your full name: William D Fender
2. Residence and post office: Brighton
3. County: Polk
4. State: Missouri
5. Date and place of birth: April 24 1850 Brighton Mo
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Alva Fender age 24
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Charles W Fender</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>March 1 1905</u>
(2)			
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10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

William D Fender

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July 1907.

James L Mitchell  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Aug 2, 1909.



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me T. A. Ruyle and L. E. Mitchell who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Daniel A. Fender who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

T. A. Ruyle  
L. E. Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1907.

Gas L. Mitchell  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug 2, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5463

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

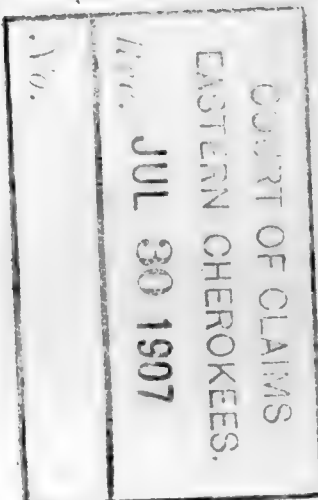
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

William H. Fender

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
618 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Supl.*

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No. *743-*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

**OF**

*William Daniel Tender*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

**BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,**  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
319 F STREET, NORTHWEST.

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *William Daniel Fender*

Indian name: *Unknown*

2. Residence: *Brigantia*

3. Town and post office: *Brigantia*

4. County: *Polk*

5. State: *Missouri*

6. Date and place of birth: *April the 24. 1850. Polk County Missouri*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through Alexander Brown who was the father of Dicie Brown who married Daniel Fender who was the mother of applicant*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Alba Fender age 25 years*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Daniel Fender*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Mother—English name: *Dicie Fender*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Maiden name: *Dicie Brown*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *North Carolina Geary County*

Mother: *Georgia Calhoun County*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Near Brigantia Polk County Missouri*

Mother: *Near Brigantia Polk County Missouri*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *October 8. 1884* Mother: *May 30. 1890*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not that I know of

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) Michael Alexander Tندر	Sept 26. 1829	
(2) Esom Henderson Tندر		November 1884
(3) Asa Hambleton Tندر		May 3. 1857
		Dec 2. 1864

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
Matilda Anise (Tندر) Courtney	Nov 15. 1842	Nov 26. 1886
William Elton Bradford Tندر	Nov 15. 1844	Aug 16. 1871
John Thomas Tندر	Feb 24. 1847	
Susan Margaret (Tندر) Reavis		
	Died Mar. 7. 1906	

both father's and mother's side, if

MOTHER'S SIDE.

ander Brown

Unknown

Ellety (Barton) Brown

Unknown

no Indian name

17. Where were they born? Michael Tندر North Carolina

Alexander and Vilelly Brown Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? they were not living in the year 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

Children of Alexander Brown

(1) English name: Thomas Brown Date of death unknown

English Indian name: Zachariah Brown Date of death unknown

English Residence: Esom Brown Date of death unknown

(2) English name: John Brown Died November 30. 1873

English Indian name: Annis (Brown) Pace Died November 22. 1862

English Residence: Dicie (Brown) Tندر Died May 30. 1890

(3) English name: Vilelly (Brown) Ruth Date of death unknown

English Indian name: Sarah (Brown) Hambleton Died in 1868

English Residence: Susan (Brown) Proctor Date of death unknown

(4) English name: Elizabeth (Brown) Ruth Date of death unknown

Children of Michael Tندر

English Indian name: Christian Tندر Died May 13. 1876

English Residence: Johnathan Tندر Date of death unknown

(5) English name: Elizabeth (Tندر) Stamper Date of death unknown

English Indian name: Daniel Tندر Died October 18. 1884

English Residence: John Tندر Date of death unknown

Sarah (Tندر) Hagwood date of death unknown

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Talequah before Dawes commission

and under name of Harrison Ark



Born

Matilda Anise (Tender) Courtney Nov 15. 1842

Wm. H. Hutton Bradford Tender Nov 15. 1844

John Thomas Tender Feb 24. 1847

Susan Margaret (Tender) Reavis

Died Mar. 7. 1906

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14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not that I know of

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) Michael Alexander Tender	Sept 26. 1827	
(2) Esom Henderson Tender		November 1884
(3) Asa Hambleton Tender		May 3. 1857
(4) Raffail Wilson Tender		Dec 2 1864
(5) Rhoda Caroline (Tender) Trantham	Nov 26. 1836	
(6) Sarah Malinda (Tender) McGuire		Aug 16. 1871

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Michael Tender	Alexander Brown
no Indian name	Unknown
Winnif (Haulcom) Tender	Willetty (Barton) Brown
no Indian name	Unknown

17. Where were they born? Michael Tender North Carolina  
Alexander and Willetty Brown Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? they were not  
living in the year 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

Children of Alexander Brown

(1) English name:	Thomas Brown	Date of death unknown
English Indian name:	Zachariah Brown	Date of death unknown
English Residence:	Esom Brown	Date of death unknown
(2) English name:	John Brown	Died November 30. 1873
English Indian name:	Annis (Brown) Pace	Died November 22. 1862
English Residence:	Dicie (Brown) Tender	Died May 30. 1890
(3) English name:	Willetty (Brown) Ruth	Date of death unknown
English Indian name:	Sarah (Brown) Hambleton	Died in 1863
English Residence:	Susan (Brown) Proctor	Date of death unknown
(4) English name:	Elizabeth (Brown) Ruth	Date of death unknown
Children of Michael Tender English Indian name:	Christian Tender	Died May 13. 1876.
English Residence:	Johnathan Tender	Date of death unknown
(5) English name:	Elizabeth (Tender) Stampers	Date of death unknown
English Indian name:	Daniel Tender	Died October 18. 1884
English Residence:	John Tender	Date of death unknown
	Sarah (Tender) Hagwood	Date of death unknown

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Talequah before Dawes commission  
and miles Perme at Harrison Ark

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*Dicie Brown*  
was my mother who married Daniel  
Fender Dicie Brown was the daughter  
of Alexander Brown

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A Lockwood  
of Washington D C my true and lawful  
attorney for me and in my name  
place and stand and allow her a  
commission of ten (10) per cent-

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *William D Fender*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

Aug 2, 1907

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L M Roberts and  
Almira Gist, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with William D Fender, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 25 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

L M Roberts

Almira Gist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

Aug 2, 1907

James Mitchell

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5464.

Action: Reject

Name Wm. Calvin Welch and 3 children. Residence: Bushnell, U.C.

Reasons:

Nephew of # 2005 and claims through the same source.



No. 5464  
Name J. M. C. Welch  
With No. 2005

Remarks:

*Supls*

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*No. 746*

*Repayment of #2005*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Wm Calvin Welch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *William Calvin Helch*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: *Bushnell, N. C.*

3. Town and post office: *Bushnell*

4. County: *Suwan*

5. State: *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *March 17, 1852, Macon Co. N. C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my mother Sarah S. Sawyer Helch who was a granddaughter of Wester Black-Thompson a Cherokee.*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Elizabeth Helch*  
*40 years*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Adolphus Burton Helch*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Sarah S. Sawyer Helch*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Sarah S. Sawyer*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *In Haywood Co. NC*

Mother: *Macon Co. N. C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *In Macon Co.*

Mother: *In Macon Co.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *March 25, 1878*

Mother: *Feb 25, 1905*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Were not

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>J. E. T. Helch</u>	<u>Jan 2, 1848</u>	
(2)	<u>Jestiana A. Helch</u>	<u>Aug 31, 1849</u>	
(3)	<u>Montera Helch miler</u>	<u>Oct 11, 1850</u>	<u>March 3, 1905</u>
(4)	<u>Amabelin Helch</u>	<u>March 17, 1852</u>	
(5)	<u>Ananda E. Helch</u>	<u>Oct 10, 1860</u>	
(6)	<u>Elvira A. Helch Ashe</u>	<u>Sept 2, 1865</u>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Joseph Helch</u>	<u>Jerl Alexander Sawyer</u>
<u>Catherine Helch</u>	<u>Esther Thompson Sawyer</u>

17. Where were they born? Jerl Alexander Sawyer was born in S.C.  
Esther Thompson Sawyer in Lincoln Co. N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Mason Co.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>H. H. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(2)	<sup>Eng</sup> Indian name: <u>Sarah A. Helch</u>	<u>Feb. 25, 1905</u>
(3)	<sup>Eng name</sup> Residence: <u>John L. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(4)	English name: <u>Eliza Rose</u>	<u>Fairfax, N.C.</u>
(5)	<sup>Eng</sup> Indian name: <u>Puth Chambers</u>	<u>Bushnell N.C.</u>

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(6) (3) English name: Nathan T. Sawyer

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Judson N.C.

(7) (4) English name: J. A. Sawyer

(8) <sup>Eng</sup> Indian name: T. P. Sawyer

(9) <sup>Eng name</sup> Residence: S. B. Sawyer

(5) English name: James R. Sawyer

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Wilson N.C.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: Adolfhus Burtou  
Helch & wife Sarah A. Sawyer-Helch Joel Alexander Sawyer & wife  
Escher Thompson-Sawyer  
Nathan B. Thompson & wife Hester Clark-Thompson  
the latter being a Cherokee woman

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, of  
Washington, D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney for me, and in my name, place  
and stead, and allow her a commission  
of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Wm Calvin Medlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct

, 1908

R. M. Thomas

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me O. L. Morgan and

L. Medlin

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with Wm Calvin Medlin, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 52 years and 52 years,

respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

J. R. Crisp  
H. Crisp

Signatures of witnesses.

O. L. Morgan  
L. Medlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct

, 1908

R. M. Thomas

Notary Public.

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claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*John Thomas*  
*John Thomas*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5464

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*John Calvin Welch*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

1-8 STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5464

1. State your full name: William Calvin Helch
2. Residence and post office: Bushnell N.C.
3. County: Swain
4. State: N. Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: March 17, 1852, Macon Co., N.C.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Elizabeth J. Helch, 42 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>George Sherman Helch</u>	<u>18 yrs.</u>	<u>Apr 16, 1888</u>
(2)	<u>Mary B. Helch</u>	<u>17 "</u>	<u>July 24, 1890</u>
(3)	<u>Russel A. Helch</u>	<u>15 "</u>	<u>Jan 17, 1894</u>
(4)	<u>Edward L. Helch</u>	<u>11 "</u>	<u>Nov. 29, 1896</u>
(5)	<u>Elbert J. Helch</u>	<u>9 "</u>	<u>Dec 28, 1898</u>
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Were not.

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D.C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) William Calvin Helch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1907.

R. M. Thomas  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Dec 1, 1907



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. L. Thomas and A. J. Dorsey who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William Calvin Hatch who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical ~~person~~ he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1905, he had the children living as above set forth and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov, 1907.

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No. 5464

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Wm Calvin Hatch

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COUNT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No. 5465?

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Ida B. Welch* and *1* children. Residence: *Bushnell, N.C.*

Reasons:

*Grand-niece of #2005 and claims through the  
same source.*

No. 5465

Name Ida Welch

With No. 2005

Remarks:

*Supl.*

5465

*No. 747*

*Grandniece of #2005*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Ida B. Welch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHEAST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*5465*

**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Ida Belle Helch*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: *near Bushnell*

3. Town and post office: *Bushnell*

4. County: *Swain*

5. State: *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *March 10, 1879, Tuskeegee, Graham Co., N.C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My mother, who was a daughter of Sarah S. Sawyer Helch, Sarah S. Sawyer Helch being a Grand-daughter of Hester Black Thompson, a Cherokee.*

8. Are you married? *No*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Montera Mills*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Montera Helch*

11. Where were they born?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: *Macon Co., N.C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: *March 3, 1905*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: They were not

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Elvira Mills</u>	<u>Mar 11 1890</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<u>Adolphus Burton Helch</u>
	<u>Sarah A. Sawyer Helch</u>

17. Where were they born? Adolphus Burton Helch was born in Haywood Co. N.C. Sarah A. Helch in Macon Co. N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Macon County, N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: J. E. T. Helch

Indian name:

Residence: Bushnell, N.C.

(2) English name: Festiana S. Helch

Indian name:

Residence: Bushnell, N.C.

(3) English name: H. Calvin Helch

Indian name:

Residence: Bushnell N.C.

(4) English name: Montera Helch Mills, March 3 1905

5 ~~English~~ name: Amanda E. Helch

Residence: Bushnell, N.C.

(5) English name: Samuel Vance Helch

Residence

Indian name: Bushnell N.C.

English name: Elvira A. Helch Ashe

Residence: Judson, N.C.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Have not

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Montera Stelch Mills, Adolphus Burton Stelch & wife Sarah A Sawyer Stelch, Joel Alexander Sawyer & wife Esther Thompson Sawyer, Nathan B Thompson & wife Hester Black-Thompson, the latter a Cherokee woman*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Beva A Lockwood, of Washin Dc my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name place and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Ida Belle Stelch*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*6th*

, 190*8*

*R M Thomas*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *L D Morgan* and

*L Medlin*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Ida B Stelch*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *17* years and *27* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *them* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *said* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*F Crisp*  
*F H Crisp*

Signatures of witnesses.

*L D Morgan*  
*L Medlin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*6th*

, 190

*R M Thomas*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Witnesses to Mark.

*W. M. Horney*

Signatures of Witnesses.

*W. M. Horney*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of July, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Nov*

1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. *5466*

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Ida B. Welch*

### FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUL 22 1907

No.

SELVA A. LOCKWOOD  
Attorney and Solicitor  
10 F STREET, NORTH



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5465

1. State your full name: Ida Belle Shelch
2. Residence and post office: Bushnell
3. County: Swain
4. State: N. Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: March 10 1879 - Tuskegee, N.C.
6. Are you married? No
7. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE. Now.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Glenn Shelch</u>	<u>3 years 7 mo.</u>	<u>Dec 3 1903</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Were not

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ida Belle Shelch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1907.

R. M. Thompson  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Nov, 1907.



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**S. V. WELCH**

DEALER IN

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

Bushnell, N. C., Sept. 14 1908

Mr. Union Miller, Special Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have been advised by Belva A. Lockwood  
that our names were on the roll, approved for  
participation in the eastern Cherokee fund and  
the Frank C. Churchhill roll for timber money.

Will you please tell me when payments are to  
be made and amt due each. Of course we gave  
Mrs Lockwood full power of Atty. but we would  
like for you to advise us just what each may  
expect to get, as we were defrauded by R.B.  
Look and don't want anything more like that.  
Please let me hear from you at your earliest  
convenience. Thanking you in advance  
for the favor. I remain

Very Respect Yours  
Ida B. Welch

No. 5466.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Ruth M. Sawyer Chambers* and *X* children. Residence: *Bushnell, U.C.*

Reasons:

*Sister of # 2005 and claims through the  
same source.*

No. 5466

Name Ruth M. Sawyer

With No. 2005

Remarks:



Sister of #2005X  
5466  
No. 748

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Rich. M. Sawyer - Chambers*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-024

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

97728

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Ruth Melvina Sawyer-Chambers*

Indian name: *not known*

2. Residence: *Near Bushnell*

3. Town and post office: *Bushnell*

4. County: *Sivain*

5. State: *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *April 13, 1830, near Bryson City, N.C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *through my mother Esther Thompson-Sawyer*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Philip H. Chambers*  
*age at death 73 years*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Joel Alexander Sawyer*

Indian name:

Mother—English name: *Esther Thompson-Sawyer*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Esther Thompson*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *In South Carolina*

Mother: *Lincoln Co. N.C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Judson N.C. Macon Co.*

Mother: *" " "*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *1866* Mother: *1863*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Were not

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>M. H. Sawyer</u>		<u>not known</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah A. Welch</u>	<u>Feb 25 1826</u>	<u>Feb 25 1903</u>
(3)	<u>Eliza Rose</u>		
(4)	<u>Nathan F. Sawyer</u>	<u>Nov 17 1835</u>	
(5)	<u>John Sawyer</u>		
(6)	<u>J. P. Sawyer</u>		
(7)	<u>S. B. Sawyer</u>		
(8)	<u>Joel Sawyer</u>		
(9)	<u>Jane S. Sawyer</u>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>N. M. Sawyer</u>	<u>Hester Black Thompson</u>
<u>Betsy Griggs Sawyer</u>	<u>Nathan B. Thompson</u>

17. Where were they born? N. M. Sawyer in N. C. Betsy Griggs Sawyer in N. C. Nathan B. Thompson in N. Jersey. Hester Black Thompson in Lincoln Co. N. C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Were not living

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>John Thompson</u>	<u>not known</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence: <u>not known</u>	
(2)	English name: <u>Nathan Thompson</u>	
	Indian name:	
	Residence: <u>not known</u>	<u>not known</u>
(3)	English name: <u>Lorenza Thompson</u>	
	Indian name:	
	Residence: <u>not known</u>	
(4)	English name: <u>Samuel Thompson</u>	
	Indian name:	<u>not known</u>
	Residence: <u>not known</u>	
(5)	English name: <u>Betsy Sherril</u>	
	Indian name:	
	Residence: <u>Ruth Buchanan</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: Father: Joel  
Alexander Sawyer, Mother: Esther Thompson-Sawyer  
Grandfather: Nathan B. Thompson, Grandmother  
Hester Black-Thompson - the latter a Cherokee  
woman.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A Lockwood of Washington  
DC my true and lawful attorney for me and  
in my name and place and stead and allow her  
a commission of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Ruth Melvina <sup>her</sup> Chambers  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct, 1906

R. M. Thomason

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. D. Morgan and  
L. Medlin, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Ruth M. Sawyer Chambers makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 70 years and 70 years,  
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and  
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

L. D. Morgan  
L. Medlin

Signatures of witnesses.  
L. D. Morgan  
L. Medlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct, 1906

R. M. Thomason

Notary Public.

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North Carolina, Swain County  
Personally appeared before me  
this Nov. 28, 1906 Mrs Nancy Sawyer  
nee Miss Nancy Medlin who  
on her oath deposes and says  
that she has known the family  
of Sawyers for fifty years and  
that Hester Black daughter  
of Thomas Black was of Cherokee  
Indian descent and that the  
Sawyers ~~are~~ descendants of  
Hester Black

Signed

Nancy E. Sawyer

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this Nov. 28 1906

R. M. Thomasson

Notary Public

No. 5467.

Action: Reject.

Name Nathan Z. Sawyer and X children. Residence Judson, N.C.

Reasons:

Brother of # 2005 and claims through the  
same source.

No. 5467

Name Nathan G. Sawyer

With No. 5462

Remarks:

Brother of #2005  
5467 X  
No. 749

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Nathan Thompson Sawyer*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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**MELVA A. LOCKWOOD,**  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

L9729



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Nathan Thompson Sawyer  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: near Judson N.C.
3. Town and post office: Judson
4. County: Swain
5. State: N. Carolina
6. Date and place of birth: Mar 17 1835 Macin Co. N.C.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through my mother Esther Thompson-Sawyer & my Grandmother Hester Black Thompson a full blood Cherokee.
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Lucinda Sawyer 56 years of age
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Joel Alexander Sawyer  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Esther Thompson Sawyer  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Esther Thompson
11. Where were they born?  
Father: In South Carolina  
Mother: In Lincoln Co. N.C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: In Macin Co. N.C.  
Mother: In Macin Co. N.C.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: None

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) <u>H. H. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>	
(2) <u>Sarah J. Welch</u>	<u>Feb 29 1826</u>	<u>Feb 25 1903</u>
(3) <u>Wm M. Chambers</u>		
(4) <u>Eliza Rose</u>		
(5) <u>John Sawyer</u>		
(6) <u>J. P. Sawyer</u>		
(7) <u>S. B. Sawyer</u>		
(8) <u>John Sawyer</u>		
(9) <u>James L. Sawyer</u>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Wm Sawyer</u>	<u>Nathan B. Thompson</u>
<u>Betsy Lewis Sawyer</u>	<u>Hester Black-Thompson</u>

17. Where were they born? Wm Sawyer in S. C. Betsy Lewis Sawyer in S. C.  
Nathan B. Thompson in New Jersey. Hester Black-Thompson in Lincoln Co., N. C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

They were not living

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: John Thompson

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name: Nathan Thompson

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name: Lorenza Thompson

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name: Samuel Thompson

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name: Betsy Sherill

Indian name:

(6) Residence: Ruth Buchanan

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: None

North Carolina

Swain County

Personally appeared before me Nash J. Howard, who after being duly sworn, deposes & says: That his true name is Nash J. Howard and that his age is 71 years, and his residence Judson, N. C.

And affiant further states that he knows Nathan T. Sawyer and Ruth M. Chambers and that they are son and daughter of Joel Alexander Sawyer & wife Esther Thompson-Sawyer.

And affiant further states that Esther Thompson-Sawyer was generally known to be of the Cherokee Indian blood, and that this blood came through her mother, Kester Black-Thompson, a Cherokee woman.

And affiant further states that he has known the Thompson generation for 55 years and that he considers them to be of Cherokee Indian descent, and affiant further states that the family is considered in this country to be of the Cherokee Indian blood.

The affiant has no interest in this claim and is not concerned in its prosecution, s. J. Howard

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 10 day of Dec. 1906

N. M. Thompson Notary Public

that the statements made by ~~him~~ are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in ~~his~~ claim.

Witnesses to mark.

N. J. Morrison  
E. C. Montath

Signatures of witnesses.

John L. Jenkins  
Mark  
J. H. Jenkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Dec., 1906.

My commission expires

Oct., 1906

N. M. Thompson  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



North Carolina

Swain County

Personally appeared before me Nath J. Howard, who after being duly sworn, deposes & says: That his true name is Nath J. Howard and that his age is 71 years, and his residence Judson, N. C.

And affiant further states that he knows Nathan T. Sawyer and Ruth M. Chambers and that they are son and daughter of Joel Alexander Sawyer & wife Esther Thompson-Sawyer.

And affiant further states that Esther Thompson-Sawyer was generally known to be of the Cherokee Indian blood, and that this blood came through her mother, Hester Black-Thompson, a Cherokee woman.

And affiant further states that he has known the Thompsons generally for 55 years and that he considers them to be of Cherokee Indian descent, and affiant further states, that the family is considered in this country to be of the Cherokee Indian blood.

The affiant has no interest in this claim and is not concerned in its prosecution, s. J. Howard

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 10 day of Dec. 1906

N. M. Thompson Notary Public



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: Father: Joel Alexander Sawyer. Mother: Esther Thompson-Sawyer. Grandfather: Nathan B. Thompson. Grandmother: Nester Black-Thompson - the latter being a Cherokee woman

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D. C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Nathan Thompson Sawyer  
his Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires  
Oct, 1906

A. M. Thomas  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John Jenkins and J. H. Sawyer, who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Nathan Sawyer, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 60 years and 30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

N. J. Morrison  
E. C. Montath

Signatures of witnesses.

John Jenkins  
J. H. Sawyer  
his Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires  
Oct, 1906

A. M. Thomas  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5468.

Action: Reject.

Name Elvira G.W. Ashe and 4 children. Residence: Judson, N.C.

Reasons:

Niece of # 2005 and claims through the  
same source

No. 5468

Name Elvira A. Welch

With No. 2085

Remarks:

*Supl.*

5468

*No. 750*

*Price of 2005*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Elvira A. Hulch - Ashe*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

**BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,**  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*89728*



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Elvira Angeline Helch-She,*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: *Judson*

3. Town and post office: *Judson*

4. County: *Swain*

5. State: *N. Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *Sept 2, 1865, Macon Co. N.C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my mother Sarah*

*a Sawyer-Helch who was a granddaughter*  
*of Kester Black-Thompson*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *William D. Ashe 52 years*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Adolphus Burton Helch*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Sarah A. Sawyer-Helch*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Sarah A. Sawyer*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Haywood County, N.C.*

Mother: *Macon Co., N.C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Macon Co., N.C.*

Mother: *Macon Co., N.C.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *March 28, 1898*

Mother: *Feb 26, 1905*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Were not

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	J. E. T. Welch	Jan 2, 1848	
(2)	Jestiana A. Welch	Aug 31, 184	
(3)	M. M. Cahin Welch	March 17, 1852	
(4)	Montera Welch-Mills	Oct 11, 1856	March 3, 1905
(5)	Amanda E. Welch	Oct 11, 1860	
(6)	Samuel Vance Welch	Jan 29, 1862	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Joseph Welch	Joel Alexander Sawyer
Catharine Welch	Esther Thompson - Sawyer

17. Where were they born? Joel A. Sawyer in S.C. and Esther Thompson-Sawyer in Lincoln Co. N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

San Macon Co., N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>H. H. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(2)	Indian name:	<u>Sarah A. Welch</u>	<u>Feb. 25, 1905</u>
(3)	Residence:	<u>John L. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(4)(2)	English name:	<u>Eliza Rose</u>	<u>Fairfax, N.C.</u>
(5)	Indian name:	<u>Burth M. Chambers</u>	<u>Bushnell N.C.</u>
	Residence:		
(6)(3)	English name:	<u>Nathaniel T. Sawyer</u>	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Judson, N.C.</u>	
(7)(4)	English name:	<u>J. A. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(8)	Indian name:	<u>J. P. Sawyer</u>	<u>Almond, N.C.</u>
(9)	Residence:	<u>S.B. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(10)(5)	English name:	<u>James Lovel Sawyer</u>	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Judson, N.C.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Have not

North Carolina  
Swain County } SS

Noah J. Howard, after being duly sworn deposes and says  
"His true name is Noah J. Howard - and that his age is seventy-one  
years, and his residence Judson N.C. and affiant further states  
that he knows - Festiana A. Helch, Amanda E. Helch, Elvia A. Helch  
Ashe - and Monteria Helch-Mills. The latter deceased, to be the  
daughters of Adolphus Burton Helch & wife Sarah A. Sawyer Helch  
whose maiden name was Sarah A. Sawyer - a daughter of Joel A. Saw-  
yer & Esther Thompson<sup>Sawyer</sup> and affiant further states that Esther Thompson  
Sawyer was generally known to be of the Cherokee Indian blood  
and that this blood came through her mother Nester Black-  
Thompson, a Cherokee woman - and affiant further states that he  
has known the Thompson generation for 55 years and that he considers  
the said family to be of Cherokee Indian descent and affiant  
further states that family is considered in this country to be of the Cherokee  
Indian blood. The affiant has no interest in this claim and is not  
concerned in its prosecution. This Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1906

(Signature) *N. J. Howard*

that the statements made by *them* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *said* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*W. H. Criss*  
*W. H. Criss*

Signatures of witnesses.

*L. J. Morgan*  
*L. J. Medlin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Dec 10*, 190*8*

*R. M. Thomason*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before  
a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not  
be executed before a notary, etc.



North Carolina }  
Swain County } S.S.

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concerned in its prosecution. This Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1906

(Signature) *N. J. Howard*



Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1906

R. M. Thomason

Notary Public

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21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Adolphus*  
*Burton Melch* x wife *Sarah A Sawyer-Melch*, *Josel Alex*  
*ander Sawyer* x wife *Esther Thompson-Sawyer*  
*Nathan B. Thompson* x wife *Hester Black-Thompson*  
the latter being a Cherokee woman

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint *Belva A. Lockwood*,  
of *Washington, D.C.* my true and lawful  
attorney for me, and in my name,  
place a fee of *ten* (10) per cent  
commission of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Elvira Angelina Melch Ashe*  
*Mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct*

, 190*8*

*R. M. Thomason*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*L. G. Morgan*

and

*L. Medlin*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Elvira E. Ashe*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *40* years and *40* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *said* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*J. V. Crist*  
*F. H. Crist*

Signatures of witnesses.

*L. G. Morgan*  
*L. Medlin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

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*R. M. Thomason*

Notary Public.

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*W. P. Harrison*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1907.

*R. M. J. Thomas*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 3466.

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Edw. A. Mc Ashe*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No.

ELVA A. LESTER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
TRENT, NORTHERN  
D. C.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5468

1. State your full name: Elvira Angeline Helch-Asher
2. Residence and post office: Judson
3. County: Swain
4. State: N. Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: September 1865 - Mason Co. Mo
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: J. H. Asher -
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Harlie Edgar Asher</u>	<u>10 yrs.</u>	<u>Mar. 26 '1897</u>
(2)	<u>Samuel Eugene "</u>	<u>9 "</u>	<u>Feb. 6 '1899</u>
(3)	<u>Lola Clarainda "</u>	<u>4 "</u>	<u>Mar 4 '1903</u>
(4)	<u>Am Claude "</u>	<u>6 "</u>	<u>Jan 12 '1901</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: were not

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Elvira A. Helch-Asher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19

day of

July

1907.

R. M. Thompson

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Nov

, 1907



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James League and H.P. Thomason who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Elvira H. Welch Ashe who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 15 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person. she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James League  
H.P. Thomason

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1907.

R.M. Thomason  
Notary Public.

My commission expires now, 1907.

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No. 3466.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

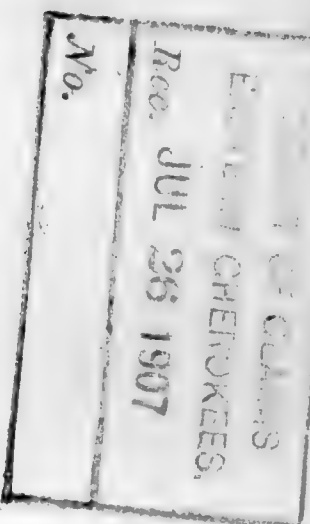
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Elvira H. Welch Ashe

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



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U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

No. 5469.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Jos. E. ? Welch* and *3.* children. Residence: *Bushnell, N.C.*

Reasons:

*Nephew of # 2005 and claims through the  
same source.*

No. 5469

Name J E Y Welch

With No. 2005

Remarks:

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No. 75-1  
Nephew of #2005.  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*J. E. T. Welch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Joseph Elbert Taylor Helch*

Indian name:

2. Residence:

*Bushnell*

3. Town and post office:

*Bushnell*

4. County:

*Swain*

5. State:

*North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth:

*Jan 2' 1848. Macon Co. N. C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

*Through my mother Sarah A. Sawyer-Helch. Who was a granddaughter of Hester Black-Thompson*

8. Are you married?

*yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Emeline Helch - age*

*years*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

*Adolphus Burton Helch*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Sarah A. Sawyer-Helch*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Sarah A. Sawyer*

11. Where were they born?

Father:

*In Haywood Co.*

Mother:

*In Macon Co.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

*In Macon Co.*

Mother:

*In Macon Co.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

*March 28' 1898*

Mother:

*Feb 25' 1902*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: They were not

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Festiana A. Kelch</u>	<u>Aug 31 1849</u>	
(2)	<u>Montera Kelch-Mies</u>	<u>Oct 11 1850</u>	
(3)	<u>Mrs Calvin Kelch</u>	<u>Mar 17 1852</u>	
(4)	<u>Ananda E. Kelch</u>	<u>Oct 10 1860</u>	
(5)	<u>Samuel Vance Kelch</u>	<u>June 29 1862</u>	
(6)	<u>Edwina A. Kelch Ashe</u>	<u>Sept 2 1865</u>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Joseph Kelch</u>	<u>Joel Alexander Sawyer</u>
<u>Catherine Kelch</u>	<u>Esther Thompson Sawyer</u>

17. Where were they born? Joel Alexander Sawyer in South Carolina  
Esther Thompson Sawyer in Lincoln Co. N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Maccon County

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>H. H. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(2)	<sup>English</sup> Indian name:	<u>Sarah A. Kelch</u>	<u>Feb 25 1905</u>
(3)	<sup>English name</sup> Residence:	<u>John L. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(2)(2)	English name:	<u>Eliza Rose</u>	<u>Fairfax, N.C.</u>
(5)	<sup>English</sup> Indian name:	<u>Ruth M. Chambers</u>	<u>Richmond, N.C.</u>
(6)	<sup>English name</sup> Residence:	<u>Nathan T. Sawyer</u>	<u>Jackson, N.C.</u>
(7)(8)	English name:	<u>J. L. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(8)	<sup>English</sup> Indian name:	<u>L. P. Sawyer</u>	
	Residence:	<u>Almond, N.C.</u>	
9 (4)	English name:	<u>S. B. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(5)	English name:	<u>James David Sawyer</u>	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Jackson, N.C.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: None

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Adolphus Burton Welch & wife Sarah A. Sawyer-Welch, Joel Alexander Sawyer and wife Esther Thompson-Sawyer, Nathan B. Thompson & wife Nester Black-Thompson*  
*The latter a Cherokee woman*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*J. E. Welch*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct 19*, 190*8*

*R. M. Thomas*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*L. S. Morgan*

and

*L. Medlin*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *J. E. Welch*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *58* years and *58* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*J. L. Crisp*  
*F. Kerst*

Signatures of witnesses.

*L. S. Morgan*  
*L. Medlin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct 19*, 190*8*

*R. M. Thomas*

Notary Public.

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*W. M. Hargreaves*

*W. M. Hargreaves*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1907.

*R. M. Thompson*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

1907.

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No. *5469*

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Joseph E. J. Helch*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUL 22 1907

No.

ELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
10 F STREET, NORTH  
MEMPHIS, TENN.  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
10 F STREET, NORTH



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5469.

1. State your full name: Joseph Albert Taylor Welch
2. Residence and post office: Bushnell
3. County: Swain
4. State: N. Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Jan 2, 1848, Macon Co. NC.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Emeline Welch age 49 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong?
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Columbus S. Welch</u>	<u>23 yrs.</u>	<u>Sept 19, 1886</u>
(2)	<u>Minnie A. Welch</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Oct 29, 1889</u>
(3)	<u>Nora L. Welch</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>May 25, 1892</u>
(4)	<u>Lora M. Welch</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: none

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the  
above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Joseph A. T. Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1907.

R. M. Thomas

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Nov, 1907

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Wm Maynor and Joseph R. Seris who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Joseph E. T. Shelch who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 53 years and 25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Wm. Honeycutt

Wm Maynor  
J. R. Seris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1907.

R. M. Thompson

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5469.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

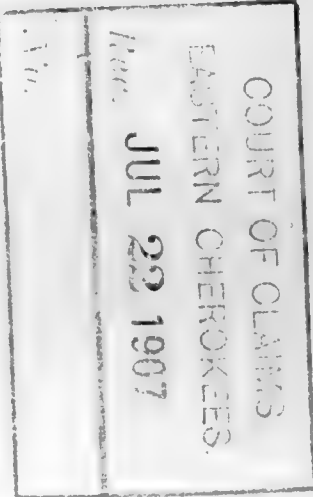
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Joseph E. T. Shelch

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Wm A. LOSTWILDER  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR  
108 STREET NORTH  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA  
JUL 22 1907

North Carolina }  
Swain County }

Noah J. Howard, after being duly sworn deposes and says: His true name is Noah J. Howard, and that his age is seventy one (71) years and his residence Judson, N.C. and affiant further states that he has known Joseph Elbert Taylor Shelch, John Calvin Shelch & Samuel Vance Shelch and that he knows them to be the sons of Adolphus Burton Shelch & wife Sarah A. Sawyer Shelch, whose maiden name was Sarah A. Sawyer & daughter of Joel A. Sawyer & wife Esther Thompson Sawyer, and affiant further states that Esther Thompson Sawyer was generally known to be of the Cherokee Indian blood, and that this blood came through her mother, Nester Black-Thompson, a Cherokee woman, and affiant further states that he has known the Thompson generation for fifty (50) five years and that he considers them to be of the Cherokee Indian descent, and affiant further states, that the family is considered in this country to be of the Cherokee Indian blood.

The Affiant has no interest in this claim and is not concerned in its prosecution, this 10 day of Dec 1906

Signature, *NJ Howard*

Sworn to and Subscribed before  
me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1906

J. R. M. Thompson  
Notary Public



October 18, 1909.

J. E. T. Welch,

Paschnell,

North Carolina.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 16, 1909, you are advised that the time for filing exceptions to my report has been extended to October 30, 1909, and I cannot announce the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed, until after that time.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 5469

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2005

Bristol N.C.  
Dec 4 1909  
U.S. Court of Claims  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Please advise me  
of the Disposition of  
Claims 5469 - 5462  
and others from this  
place and Oblied -  
Yours Truly  
Frederic E. Welch

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. ...., for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



App. No. 5459.

December 6, 1909.

Joseph E. T. Welch,  
Bushnell,  
North Carolina.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 4, 1909, you are advised that the time for filing exceptions to my report has expired, but it will probably be some time before the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed, will be announced.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Rushnell M.C.

Oct 16 1909

U.S. Court of Claims,  
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen.

Please advise  
what has been the  
disposition of our  
claims for participation  
in the Cherokee Indian  
Funds. Nos 5469-5462  
3426 ✓ id.

Respectfully

J.E.J. Welsh

Valeda Kard

6-13-1909

Mr. Guoin Miller

Dear Sir

I will say you a few lines  
ear advise now I have  
a horse to Jesse Whelan  
a Cherokee and he  
was going to sell his  
and I and he told me  
when he sold the land  
he would pay me for  
the horse, but he did  
not, he has run through  
with his money and  
failed to get mine



and I could Prosecute  
 him but that will not  
 pay me the money now  
 I want to know if  
 I would have the  
 privilege of Garrison's  
 his Eastern  
 Cherokee money as  
 I feel like that  
 I will be my last  
 chance to get  
 the money and I don't  
 want to do anything  
 that may dilate the share  
 and help me if I will  
 be safe and all right  
 to do this please  
 let me know so I  
 may have the time to  
 do so far I need the  
 money and I don't

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want to loose it if I  
can get it but I  
will not do any  
thing like that until  
I hear from you  
and know that  
I will not violate  
the law and you  
can let me know  
what time that I  
may do this to be  
in time. he has  
left the horse what time  
do you think this  
money will be  
paid out and how  
much to the head  
this man owes me  
\$125.00 Please let me  
hear from you soon  
as ever Floyd McLean

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 17 1909  
No. 5669

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Office of  
J. E. T. WELCH, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN

Bushnell, N. C. *Dec 27* 1908

Mr Simon Miller Special Com.  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir, I want to ask you  
as a special favor to advise me  
in regard to our claims for  
funds from Courts of Eastern  
Cherokee. We made application  
before the Dawes Commission  
about the year ~~1896~~ 1896. Since  
then we have given Delza  
A. Lockwood power of Attorney  
to execute our claims. About  
two years ago one man  
by name R. R. Fost came  
to see us and claimed that  
he was appointed by the Govt.  
He defrauded us out of \$275



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 28 1908  
No. 5469

Ans. by  
w. H. H. H.

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Office of  
J. E. T. WELCH, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN

Bushnell, N. C.

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I learn he is in the Penitentiary.  
On July 21 1908 I met your  
Asst. Mr Ryan at Bingen City  
and he advised to be careful  
of Belza Lockwood. Now I  
want to ask if she is author-  
ized to do business for the firm,  
and is she all right. I think  
evidence sufficient has been  
made in our claims.

When will we know about  
them &c. Any information  
you will give will be  
appreciated.

Fraternally  
J. E. T. Welch.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Office of  
J. E. T. WELCH, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN

Bushnell, N. C. Sept 15 1908

Guyon Miller. Special Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

I was before the Claims Com-  
about 12 yrs ago and put in the  
Claims of several. We were  
defrauded by a man by  
the name of Post, who was  
an imposter. Mr Frank D Ryan  
one of your assistants told me  
to be careful of Deliza A  
Lockwood who claims to be our  
Atty. Please advise me if  
any thing more is necessary  
to establish the Claims.

Yours truly  
J. E. T. Welch



No. 5470

Action: Reject.

Name Ida Allen and 2 children. Residence: Culberson, N.C.

Reasons: Daughter of #5770.

No. 5470

Name Ida Allen

With No. 1770

Remarks:

*Supl*  
5470  
*No. 737*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Ida. Allen*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 20, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 18, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec DEC 14 1906  
*No.*

BELVA A. LIGHTWOOD,

1910

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—*Ida Allen*  
English name: *Loudermillt*  
Indian name: *Thomas and Green*
2. Residence: *Culberson*
3. Town and post office: *Culberson*
4. County: *Cherokee*
5. State: *NC*
6. Date and place of birth: *Cherokee Co. NC. 1883*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through and By my Mother Josephine Loudermillt and also By and through my Grand Father Thomas Green and also through my Grand Mother Nancyan Thomas*
8. Are you married? *Yes Ida Allen age 23*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *James Allen age 24*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Allen Loudermillt*  
Indian name: *Thomas and Green*  
Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: *Thomas and Green*  
Maiden name: *Josephine Thomas*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Cherokee County. NC*  
Mother: *Fannin County. Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Cherokee County. NC*  
Mother: *Not Bored at that Date*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not at all

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

- Burtha NAME Loudermilk BORN. Deceased Oct DIED. the 1894
- (1) Ella Loudermilk BORN February the 13 1881
- (2) Lula Loudermilk July the 11 1885
- (3) Sarah Loudermilk BORN January the 11 1888
- (4) Blain Loudermilk BORN December 10 1891
- (5) Lee Loudermilk BORN September the 12 1896
- (6) Birdia Loudermilk BORN July the 1 1899

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
English	Jacob Loudermilk	Sarah Loudermilk
Indian	Thomas and Green Indian. Naneyan. Thomas	
	Bought my Grand Father and Grand Mother on my Mother's side Cherokee Indian Blood	

17. Where were they born? Grand Father Loudermilk was BORN in my Grand mother Thomas Habersham Co. Ga my Grand Father Thomas Green in Habersham Co. Ga

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? The Loudermilks in Cherokee Co. N.C. Thomas and Green in Fannin Co. Ga.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: William Loudermilk Deceased in the year 1862  
Indian name: Jasper Thomas age 55  
Residence: Fannin Co. Ga.
- (2) English name: Caroline Boggs age 68 Cherokee Co. N.C.  
Indian name: Newton Thomas age 53  
Residence: Fannin Co. Ga.
- (3) English name: Georgia Cathay age 60 Camp Creek Ga.  
Indian name: Jefferson Thomas age 49  
Residence: Dalton Ga.
- (4) English name: Ruthy Craig age 55 Cherokee Co. N.C.  
Indian name: Bruce Thomas age 37  
Residence: Fannin Co. Ga.
- (5) English name: Elator Loudermilk age 49 Cherokee Co. N.C.  
Indian name: Yara Thomas Thomas age 41  
Residence: Fannin Co. Ga.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not at all

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grand Father Thomas Green Half Breed Cherokee Indian  
my Grate Grand Mother Jimmiey Thomas Full Blood Cherokee Indian  
English my Grand Father Jacob Lander milk  
English my Grand Mother Sarah Lander milk  
I do not know with my Grand Father Thomas are my Grate Grand Mother  
Jimmiey Thomas are on the

REMARKS. Roll of 1835 are not

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood,  
of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney for me, and in my name, place  
and stead, and allow her a commission  
of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Ida Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of November 1906.

My commission expires 1910  
\_\_\_\_\_, 190

J. W. Kiepainen J. P.  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. L. Lander milk and  
J. A. Cearley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Ida Allen, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known 21 for \_\_\_\_\_ years and 12 years,  
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and  
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

at test  
at test

Signatures of witnesses.

A. L. Lander milk

J. A. Cearley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of November, 1906.

My commission expires 1910  
\_\_\_\_\_, 190

J. W. Kiepainen J. P.  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 8470

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

*Supplemental*  
APPLICATION

OF

*Ida Allen*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COUNT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 23 1907
No.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

and so be that this be made part original  
of my original application

1. State full name—

English name: Mrs S H 70 Ida Allen

Indian name: Myrtle Allen age 3 borne 1903

2. Residence: Bessie Allen age 2 borne 1905

3. Town and post office: Culberson

4. County: Cherokee

5. State: N C

6. Date and place of birth: 1883 Cherokee Co N C

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: James Allen age 24

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

17. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood,  
of Washington D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney and allow her a commission  
of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Ida Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, 1907

My commission expires

....., 19010

J. W. Kiepatnick J. P.  
Notary Public

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Beat Walker and  
F. M. Manchester, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Ida Allen, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known ..... for 20 years and 15 years,  
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and  
that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in ..... claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Birdie Lawrence

Beat + Walker  
F. M. Manchester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, 1907

My commission expires

....., 19010

J. W. Kiepatnick  
Notary Public.

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No. 5471.

Action: Reject.

Name Elvira Mills and X children. Residence: Bushnell, N.C.

Reasons: by  
S. V. Welch, Ga.

Grand-niece of # 2005 and claims through  
the same source.

No. 5471

Name Elvira Mulla

With No. 2005

Remarks:



Grand-niece of # 2005  
5471

No. 752

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### APPLICATION

OF

*Eliza Mills by Guardian S. V. Helch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 20, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

BELVA A. L. 170

Agent for the

619 F. B. L. 170

WASHINGTON, D. C.

16729

**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Elvira Mills - per Guardian S.V. Welch*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: *New Bushnell*

3. Town and post office: *Bushnell*

4. County: *Swain*

5. State: *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *March 11, 1890. Swain Co.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my mother, who was a daughter of Sarah A. Sawyer Welch Sarah A. Sawyer Welch being a granddaughter of Hester Black-Thompson a Cherokee.*

8. Are you married? *No*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Tillman Mills*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Monterea Welch-Mills*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Monterea Welch*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *In Jackson Co. N.C.*

Mother: *Wacon Co.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *unknown*

Mother: *March 3, 1885*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Were not

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Ida B. Helch</u>	<u>Mar. 10, 1879</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>unknown</u>	<u>Adolphus Burton Helch</u>
	<u>Sarah A. Sawyer-Helch</u>

17. Where were they born? A. B. Helch was born in Haywood Co. NC  
and Sarah A. Sawyer-Helch in Macon Co. NC.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Macon Co.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>J. E. Steloh</u>	<u>Bushnell NC</u>
(2)	English name:	<u>Jestiana A. Helch</u>	<u>Bushnell NC</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(3)(2)	English name:	<u>Mentura Helch-Mills</u>	<u>March 9, 1905</u>
(4)	English name:	<u>Stm Calvin Helch</u>	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Bushnell NC</u>	
(5)(3)	English name:	<u>Amanda E. Helch</u>	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Bushnell NC</u>	
(6)(4)	English name:	<u>Samuel Vance Steloh</u>	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Bushnell NC</u>	
(7)(5)	English name:	<u>Elvira A. Helch-Sche</u>	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Judson NC</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Have not

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Montera Welch-Mills, Adolphus Austin Welch & wife Sarah A. Sawyer, Welch, Joel Alexander Sawyer & wife Esther Thompson-Sawyer, Nathan B. Thompson & wife Kester Black Thompson, the latter a Cherokee woman.*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Elvira Mills S. & Welch Andra*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires *Oct 29*, 1908 *R. M. Thomas*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *L. P. Morgan* and *L. Medlin*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Elvira Mills*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *15* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *said* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*J. H. Crisp*  
*F. H. Crisp*

Signatures of witnesses.

*L. P. Morgan*  
*L. Medlin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires *Oct 19*, 1906 *R. M. Thomas*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



North Carolina, }  
Swain County, }

J. O. P. Williams, Clerk Superior  
Court of Swain County, N.C.  
do hereby certify that  
S. V. Welch is the duly consti-  
tuted and appointed Guar-  
dian of Esvira Mills a  
minor of the County and  
state aforesaid.

Witness my hand and offi-  
cial seal this 10 day of  
December 1906.

O. P. Williams  
Clerk Superior Court.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. APR 15 1909 No. 54.71
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circ. let.

Farmers Jan

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U. S. Court of Claims  
Office of Special  
Commissioner

Dear Sir

I am writing you in regard  
to my claim Belva a Lockwood  
has my name as i was  
under age at the time she  
took the matter up But i am  
of age now and i want you  
to look after my claim

Hoping to hear from  
you soon yours truly  
Elvira mills

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 27 1909  
No. 5371

Send  
notice  
6/10



Seven Mile Ford Va  
R. F.D. #3. May. 25/1909  
Box 50.

Mr. J. Miller Dear  
Sir, how those indian  
claims are decided yet.  
How is my claim allowed  
and how much will  
each person get  
Please write me at once  
and when do you  
think they will pay of

Yours Sincerely  
Rhoda Lester

No. 5472  
Name Willard A. Phillips and ✓ children. Residence: Cartersville, Ga  
Action: Expelled  
Reasons: Harm Thru. Al. from Sec # 36.

No. 5472

Name Willard K. Phillips

With No. Alex. Brown

Remarks:

5472  
No. 723-

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Willard H. Phillips*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

612 F STREET, WEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

727-8



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Willard H. Phillips*

Indian name: *unknown*

2. Residence: *Carterville Jasper County Missouri*

3. Town and post office: *Carterville Mo.*

4. County: *Jasper*

5. State: *Missouri*

6. Date and place of birth: *Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1873 Greene Co Missouri*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through Alexander Brown who was the father of Annie Brown who married Robert Pace and who was the mother of Nancy A. (Pace) Phillips who is the mother of applicant.*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband *Lovina E. J. Plummer now Phillips age 33 years*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *William H. A. Phillips*

Indian name: *unknown*

Mother—English name: *Nancy A. Phillips*

Indian name: *unknown*

Maiden name: *Nancy A. Pace*

11. Where were they born? *Wesley A. Phillips, Monroe Co Tenn.*

Father: *Windham Co. Penn.*

Mother: *East Tennessee, Monroe County.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *New Mexico*

Mother: *Greene Co Missouri*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *still living*

Mother: *Sept 1888*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not that I know of.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Robert H. Phillips	7 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Jan 19. 1908
(2)	Joseph P. Phillips	12 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Mar 6. 1904
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>unknown</u>	Robert Pace
	Annie Pace
	Indian name unknown

17. Where were they born? Robert Pace born in East Tennessee.  
Annie (Brown) Pace born in Calhoun County Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lived in Greene  
County Missouri

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(mother's side)  
(1) English name: William C. Pace  
Indian name: unknown  
Residence: Died, May 14<sup>th</sup> 1863  
(2) English name: Daniel M. Pace  
Indian name: unknown  
Residence: Died, April 24<sup>th</sup> 1853  
(3) English name: Alfred V. Pace  
Indian name: unknown  
Residence: Died, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1853  
(4) English name: John H. Pace  
Indian name: unknown  
Residence: Died, May 13 1815  
(5) English name: Mary (Pace) Phillips  
Indian name: unknown  
Residence: Died, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1878

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: Nancy A

(Pace) Phillips was my mother she was the  
Daughter of Amos Brown who married  
Robert Pace. Amos Brown was the daughter  
of Alexander Brown.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood,  
of Washington D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney for me, and in my name, place  
and stead, and allow her a commission  
of ten (10) percent

(NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Willard H. Phillips

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1906.

My commission expires

April 11, 1909 William B. Walcott  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jerome Saylor and  
Mary J. Saylor, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Willard H. Phillips, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 4 years and 9 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Jerome Saylor  
Mary J. Saylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1909 William B. Walcott  
Notary Public.

(NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.)



July th 19  
1909

Miami Okla

Simon Miller

Special Commissioner

Kind Sir

Willard K Phillips is dead  
d was buried on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of April 1909 I have sent  
word to his cousin whom  
we got our proof the first  
time he said he would tell  
he could to help us I wrote  
to him as soon as I got your  
letter but have not heard yet  
I am Willard K Phillips wife  
but dont know any thing about  
the proof I am just an affidavit  
that I am his wife that is all  
I can tell I have 3 children



to  
their names and situation  
and Jacob & Phillips as you  
can see the baby was a little  
to late to be on the roll she  
will be 3 years in Jan. still  
father lives with me that is  
all the relatives he has except  
cousins aunts and uncles it  
certainly would be a great help  
if I could get a little help to  
school the children for it will  
almost be impossible for me to  
work by day work and give  
them any schooling & I will

Respectfully  
Wife of Willard K. Phillips  
direct to Lotina E. J. Phillips  
Miami Okla Route one Box 57

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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*one pt*  
This is for a ~~no~~ share in  
the eastern Cherokee enrollment  
for ~~Richard~~ to Philip

*application*  
No 5472.

No. 5473.

Action: Reject.

Name Bruce Thomas and X children.

Residence: Blue Ridge Ga.

Reasons: Brother of # 1770.

No. 5473

Name Bruce Thomas

With No. 1770

Remarks:

Ex File



5473  
No. 736

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Bruce Thomas*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOL,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EL 728

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— Bruce Thomas  
English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Thomas and Green
2. Residence: Blue Ridge Ga
3. Town and post office: Dine Ridge Ga
4. County: Hannin
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: 1869 December Hannin Ga
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim through and by my mother, Nancyann Thomas and by and through my Father Mr Thomas Green
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: her maiden name Marousia Curtis
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Thomas Green  
Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Nancyann Thomas  
Maiden name: Nancyann Thomas
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Habersham Co Ga  
Mother: Habersham Co Ga
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Hannin Co Ga  
Mother: Hannin Co Ga
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1881 Mother: 1899

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Gasper Thomas	age	77
(2)	Newton Tomas	age	53
(3)	Jefferson Thomas	age	43
(4)	Prince Thomas	age	37
(5)	Zasa Thomas	age	41
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

unknown Sarah Thomas

17. Where were they born? unknown

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? was not living

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: unknown as I have no  
Indian name: family record of them  
Residence:

(2) English name:   
Indian name:   
Residence:

(3) English name:   
Indian name:   
Residence:

(4) English name:   
Indian name:   
Residence:

(5) English name:   
Indian name:   
Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no atal

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Father Thomas Green  
half breed Cherokee Indian  
My Mother Nancyann Thomas half  
blood Indian my great grand mother  
Hiney Thomas near full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood,  
of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney for me, and in my name, place  
and stead, and allow her a commis-  
sion of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Bruce Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of November, 1906.

My commission expires

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J. W. Krepatrik

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

F. Manchester

and

Mary Krepatrik

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with Bruce Thomas

foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 20 years,

respectively, and know him to be the identical person that represents himself to be, and

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

at  
at

F. Manchester

Mary Krepatrik

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of November, 1906.

My commission expires 1910

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J. W. Krepatrik

Notary Public.

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No. 54741

Action: *Refect.*

Name *Ella Lauderhill* and *X* children. Residence: *Culberson, Tex.*

Reasons: *Wroughting - #1770.*

No. 5474

Name Ella Londermilk

With No. 1990

Remarks:

5474  
No. 735-

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Ella Poudernick*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act or ~~Congress~~ approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney at Law,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*HLH*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— *Ellen Loundermilk age 25 years*  
English name: *Loundermilk*  
Indian name: *Thomas and Green*
2. Residence: *Gulberson*
3. Town and post office: *Gulberson*
4. County: *Cherokee NC*
5. State: *NC*
6. Date and place of birth: *Cherokee Co. NC*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through my mother Josephine Loundermilk also by and throw my Grand Father Thomas Green all so by and throw my Grand Mother Nancyan Thomas*
8. Are you married? *Single*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *None*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Allen Loundermilk*  
Indian name: *Thomas and Green*  
Mother—English name: *Thomas and Green*  
Indian name: *Josephine Thomas*  
Maiden name: *Josephine Thomas*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Cherokee County NC*  
Mother: *Fannin County Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Cherokee County NC*  
Mother: *Not Band at that Date*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*



enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. not at all

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Ida Allen	March the 12. 1883.	<del>Deceased</del> Landermill
(2)	Lula Landermill	July the 11. 1885	Deceased
(3)	Narah Landermill	January the 4. 1888	Oct the 4 1894
(4)	Blain Landermill	December the 10. 1891	
(5)	Lou Landermill	September the 12. 1896	
(6)	Birdie Landermill	July the 1. 1899	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
English	Jacob Landermill	Sarah Landermill
Indian	Thomas Green	Indian. Nathan. Thomas
Both my Grand Father and Grand mother on my mother side are Cherokee Indian blood		

17. Where were they born? <sup>Grand</sup> Landermill in Knox Co. Tenn  
my Grand mother Landermill in Habersham Co. Ga. Grand mother. Thomas Barn  
Habersham Co. Ga. Grand Father Thomas born in Habersham Ga

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? The Landermill in Cherokee  
Thomas and Greens in Fannin Co. Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	William Landermill Deceased in year 1862
	Indian name:	Jasper Thomas age 65
	Residence:	Fannin Co. Ga
(2)	English name:	Caroline Boggs age 68 Cherokee
	Indian name:	Norton Thomas age 53
	Residence:	Fannin Co. Ga
(3)	English name:	Georgia Cathy age 60 Camp Creek Ga
	Indian name:	Jefferson Thomas age 43
	Residence:	Belton Tex
(4)	English name:	Ruthy Craig age 55 Cherokee
	Indian name:	Bruce Thomas age 37
	Residence:	Fannin Co. Ga.
(5)	English name:	Claton Landermill age 49 Cherokee
	Indian name:	Zara Thomas age 41
	Residence:	Fannin Co. Ga.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. Not at all

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

English My grand Father Thomas Green half Breed Cherokee Indian  
My Great Grand Mother Jining Thomas Full Blood Cherokee Indian  
My Grand Father Jacob Landermilk

English My Grand Mother Sarah Landermilk

I do not swear with my Grand Father Thomas are my Great Grand mother Jining of Thomas is on the

REMARKS. Roll of 1835 are not

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva W. Lockwood of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Ella Landermilk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of November, 1906.

My commission expires 1910

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J. W. Knapalnick J. P.  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. L. Landermilk and

J. A. Carley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ellen Landermilk, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known 21 for years and 12 years,

respectively, and know her to be the identical person that represents herself to be, and

that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

atst  
atst

Signatures of witnesses.

A. L. Landermilk

J. A. Carley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of November, 1906.

My commission expires 1910

, 190

J. W. Knapalnick J. P.  
Notary Public.

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No. 5475

Action: Rejected

Name: Sophronia A. Manchester and 1 children, Residence: Ranger, N.C.

Reasons:

Sister of #315. Claims thru same source.

No. 5475

Name Sophronia A. Manchester

With No. 315

Remarks:



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No. 738

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Sopronia A. Manchester

*Sopronia addaliner Manchester*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Attorney and Solicitor,

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*SL 728*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—*Euphronia Addalises Manchester*  
English name: *Franklin*  
Indian name: *Green*  
2. Residence: *M C*  
3. Town and post office: *Murphy* ) *Ranger To*  
4. County: *Cherokee*  
5. State: *M C*  
6. Date and place of birth: *Gilmore Co Ga July 11 1862*  
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim to share by and through my Father Anderson Green Franklin and by and through my grand father Abram Franklin and by and through my great grand Father John Franklin a half breed Cherokee Indian and his wife Sarah Franklin my great grand*

8. Are you married? *yes* *(mother is full blood Indian)*  
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Frances Marion*  
*Manchester age 27*  
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Anderson Green Franklin*  
Indian name: *Green*  
Mother—English name: *Elisabeth Franklin*  
Indian name: *Elisabeth Bryan*  
Maiden name: *Elisabeth Bryan*

11. Where were they born?  
Father: *North Carolina*  
Mother: *South Carolina*  
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Georgia*  
Mother: *Georgia*  
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *is living* Mother: *is living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I do not know*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) John Bryan Franklin	1853	
(2) Lydia Franklin	1854	
(3) Mary Elisabeth Franklin	1857	
(4) Martha R. Franklin	1858	
(5) Sarah Jane Franklin	1861	
(6) Anderson Green Franklin	1868	1903
<i>I have no more for the others</i>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Abram Franklin	James Bryan English
Indian: Green	
Elisabeth Franklin	

17. Where were they born? *South Carolina south Carolina*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

*Grand Father Abram Franklin in south Carolina*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Elias Franklin unknown	Indian name: Green	Residence:
(2) English name: Anderson Green Franklin	Indian name: Green	Residence: Dalton Ga
(3) English name: William R. Franklin	Indian name: Green	Residence:
(4) English name: Bird Franklin unknown	Indian name: Green	Residence:
(5) English name: Bennet Franklin unknown	Indian name: Green	Residence: Bryan William Bryan Elizabeth Bryan

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *I do not know*



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Anderson Green Franklin Abram Franklin John Franklin whom is a half breed Cherokee Indian and his wife Sarah Franklin who is a full blood Cherokee Indian The daughter of Gardner Green a full blood Cherokee Indian whose name appears on the emigrant roll of 1835 on page 188*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva E Lockwood of Washington D C my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place and stead and allow there a commission of ten (10)aper cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Sophronia Addaliser Manchester*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires *1910*

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*J. W. Kiepatrick*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Mary Kiepatrick* and *Hattie Kiepatrick*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sophronia Addaliser Manchester*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *4* for \_\_\_\_\_ years and *4* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *them* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *said* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Witness Hattie Kiepatrick*  
*Witness Mary Kiepatrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires *1910*

\_\_\_\_\_, 1906

*J. W. Kiepatrick*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



8 day of Aug. 1907.

1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5475

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Sopromia A Manchester  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

May 28, 1906.  
COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 15 1907

No.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5495

1. State your full name: Sophronia A. Manchester,
2. Residence and post office: Ranger,
3. County: Cherokee
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Gilmore Co. Ga. July 11-1863
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sophronia A. Manchester 44 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee Indians
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>William Jewel Manchester</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>Feb 25-1904</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Wash. D. C. attorney for the  
above named minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Sophronia A. Manchester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Aug 1907.

B. L. Fox, Jr. (Quarantone file)  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Dec 30

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# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mrs Mary Ball and Printha Walker who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sophronia Manchester who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 2 years and 2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, 1 had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8

day of

Aug

1907.

B. L. H. J. P. Junction City  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 30th

1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5475

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Sophronia Manchester

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Ranger No 6

Dec 12 1906

Mrs Balco G Lockwood

Dear Mrs Lockwood I  
again with great pleasure  
embrace this opportunity  
to address you & to inform  
you that I have filled out  
one of your Cherokee Application  
Blanks for you to try & pull  
us through so that we can  
get our share of the Cherokee  
fund for I really do think  
that the Franklin family  
is entitled to their share  
now I will tell you my  
reasons for saying this Mr  
Father Anderson, Green Franklin  
lives in the mountains in the  
Sawyer Eastern part of  
Gibson County Ga & when  
the Cherokee Indian Agent  
came around taking a



list or Enrolling the Cherokee  
in the year of 1861 I really  
do think Mrs Fortwood that  
it was Negligence of the  
Agent when he came around  
the reason why my Father's  
Name does not appear upon  
the Roll taken in the year  
of 1851 for my Father informs  
me & says that he was not  
Notified & did not know  
any Cherokee agent coming  
around Enrolling the  
Cherokee at that time  
Mrs Fortwood your name  
I really think we are entitled  
to our share I will tell you  
my reason for saying this  
Mr John D. Taylor Attorney  
at Law of Claremore & I  
he is my husband's Nephew  
& I wrote to him & he sent  
me a specific copy of

the Name of our Ancestor  
his Name is Gardner Green  
his daughter Sarah Green  
my great grand mother  
& she was a full Blood  
Cherokee Indian & she married  
John Franklin he was my  
great grand Father he was  
a half Blood Cherokee Indian  
Mr Taylor found the Name  
of Gardner Green Number  
in family three full Bloods  
on the Cherokee Emigrant  
Roll taken in the State of  
Ga in the year of 1835  
Mrs Lettwell I want you if you  
please to do everything you can  
to help me get my share of  
the Cherokee money for think  
it is my just rights if my  
Father was enrolled in  
the year of 1835 my great  
mother her Name is

The Roll of 1835 a full  
Blood Cherokee and her  
husband a half Breed  
Cherokee

Will you be so kind as  
to write me & let me  
know what you think you  
can do for us in getting  
our claims through &  
Established it will be  
highly appreciated as  
a great favor in deed

Yours very Respectfully  
Mrs Sophronia Manchester

Ranger M C  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1907

Mr. Guion Miller  
Dear Sir

I will address you  
relative to my applica-  
tion for participation  
in the funds in favor  
of The Eastern Cherokees  
it has been filed as  
application no 5475  
I want you to send  
me a ~~of~~ minor blank  
my my little son



Sapphonia A.  
Manchester

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 6 1907  
No. 5475A

Supl. Paid  
6/11/07

File

William Jewel Manchester  
you see his name on  
those affidavits & send  
in with my applica-  
tion blank to prove  
my relation to  
Guardner Green and  
his Daughter ~~Yarrow~~  
Sarah Green Whos  
name appears on the  
rol of 1835 in page  
188 Will you be so  
kind as to send me a  
minor blank & yours  
Mrs Sophronia Manchester

5475

Ranger M C

August 11 1907

Mr Givon Miller

Washington D C

Dear Sir

I have a Supplemental  
blank filled for my  
little son and will send  
to you I have one of  
Belira Lockwood's blank  
but will cross the name of  
attorney out

I sent in two affidavits  
with my original blank  
proving my relation to  
Garner Green so if  
any more evidence is  
required will you please  
write me



Mr. Miller my Older sister  
has bin dead 8 or 10 years  
and her husband and  
children is living in Texas  
and I have bin informed  
that there has not bin  
any application a  
for her children as there  
father had not learned  
that the government  
was making preparations  
to pay off the cherokee  
claims and I am  
afraid they will not  
have time to get  
blanks and fill them  
out and send them

my oldest sister was  
Lynda Franklin

in by the 31<sup>st</sup> August  
but I want you to  
please send them 4 or 5  
application blanks  
by return mail if you  
possible can send  
them to

Mr W A Reece  
Horne Texas

Mr W A Reece is  
the man that married  
my oldest sister and  
send them blanks  
for her children.

Yours Respecful  
Miss Sophronia O Manchester

Rosiger N Co

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr. G. M. Miller, Special  
Commissioner of Indian  
Affairs, Dear Sir, I embrace  
this opportunity to thank  
you for the letter to my  
Indian claim. Mr. Miller  
I would be very much  
pleased indeed if you  
will be so kind as to give  
me some information  
as to whether my claim is  
allowed or not. The No. of  
my claim is 10,5495. My  
creator's name was  
Gardner Green. He  
was a full blood Cherokee

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Indian. His Name is on  
the Emigrant Rolls of  
Cherokees taken in the  
State of Ga. in the year  
of 1835. on page 188. Three  
in family full Blood  
Mr Miller I would feel  
so grateful to you if it  
would be highly apprecia-  
ed as a great favor indeed  
if you will write me &  
let me know if the Em-  
Roll is made up or not  
& whether my claim is  
allowed or not please  
answer at once

Yours Truly  
Miss S C Manchester



No. 5475	Reo. JUN 25 1909	COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Murphy M

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Union Miller

Dear Sir

your notice received to day I was  
very much surprised to learn I and  
my son was rejected and will you  
give me the reason why you rejected  
us you did not give me any notice  
that you was not abel to reach  
a conclusion I did all the laws  
requiried of me to do and it seems  
that there is a new law made for  
us now to keep ~~up~~ with my ancestor  
is on Roll taken in the estate  
of georgia in the year 1835 & is  
marked as a full blood and your  
son in two good affidavits and proved  
my relation to them and you are not  
affiliated with any other tribe

Murphy M  
June 22<sup>4</sup>

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES	JUN 25 1909	No. 3-475-
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of georgia in the year 1835 & is  
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affiliated with any other tribe of  
I desire what sir is your reason

reason for rejecting the  
descendants of Gardner Green and  
are all on your Roll those that are  
mixed with other Tribes of Indians  
and I did all the laws and order  
of the Supreme Court asked or require  
me to do the Government is due me  
and my children this money and  
it is good for its debts and I mean  
to have my money there is no justice  
in me being deprived of my sites  
and some drawing and still getting  
more that has not as much Indian  
in them as I have I want you  
to answer me at once

Yours Respectful  
Sophronia T Manchester

No. 5476,

Action: Reject.

Name Lula Landersmiller and X children. Residence: Culberson, N.M.

Reasons: Waiver of #1770.



No. 5476

Name Lula Londerwick

With No. 1770

Remarks:

5476

No. 739

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Lula. Landerhill*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Attorney and Solicitor,

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— *Lula Loudermill*  
English name: *Loudermill*  
Indian name: *Thomas and Green*
2. Residence: *Cullersan*
3. Town and post office: *Cullersan*
4. County: *Cherokee*
5. State: *N.C.*
6. Date and place of birth: *Cherokee Co. N.C.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through and By my mother Josephine Loudermill and also By and through my Grand Father Thomas Green and also By my Grand Mother Nancy Ann Thomas*
8. Are you married? *Single*
9. Name and age of wife or husband:
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Allen Loudermill*  
Indian name: *Thomas and Green*  
Mother—English name:  
Indian name: *Thomas and Green*  
Maiden name: *Josephine Thomas*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Cherokee County, N.C.*  
Mother: *Fannin County, Ga.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Cherokee County, N.C.*  
Mother: *not Borne at that Date*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not at all

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

- | Birth | NAME   | Landemill   | BORN     | DECEASED | DIED |
|-------|--------|-------------|----------|----------|------|
| (1)   | Ella   | Landemill   | Born Feb | 19       | 1881 |
| (2)   | Ida    | Allen March | Born     | 12       | 1883 |
| (3)   | Narah  | Landemill   | Born     | 4        | 1888 |
| (4)   | Elain  | Landemill   | Born     | 10       | 1891 |
| (5)   | Lee    | Landemill   | Born     | 12       | 1896 |
| (6)   | Birdie | Landemill   | Born     | 1        | 1899 |

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
English	Jacob Landemill	Sarah Landemill
Indian	Thomas and Green	Indian Nancy Thomas

Bought my Grand Father and Grand Mother on my mother side are Cherokee Indian Blood

17. Where were they born? Grand Father Landemill was born in Kent Co Penn  
Grand mother Landemill was born in Habersham Co Ga, Grand mother Thomas was born in  
Habersham Co Ga, my Grand Father Thomas Green was born in Habersham Co Ga.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Landemills in Cherokee Co N.C.  
Thomas and Green in Fannin Co N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- |     |               |                   |                          |
|-----|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | English name: | William Landemill | Died in the year 1842    |
|     | Indian name:  | Jasper Thomas     | age 55                   |
|     | Residence:    | Fannin Co. Ga.    |                          |
| (2) | English name: | Caroline Boggs    | age 68 Cherokee Co. N.C. |
|     | Indian name:  | Newton Thomas     | age 53                   |
|     | Residence:    | Fannin Co. Ga.    |                          |
| (3) | English name: | Georgia Leath     | age 60 Camp Creek Ga.    |
|     | Indian name:  | Jefferson Thomas  | age 43                   |
|     | Residence:    | Belton Tex        |                          |
| (4) | English name: | Ruthy Craig       | age 55 Cherokee Co. N.C. |
|     | Indian name:  | Bruce Thomas      | age 37                   |
|     | Residence:    | Fannin Co. Ga.    |                          |
| (5) | English name: | Claton Landemill  | age 49 Cherokee Co. N.C. |
|     | Indian name:  | Zara Thomas       | age 41                   |
|     | Residence:    | Fannin Co. Ga.    |                          |

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not at all



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *my Father*

*my Grand Father Thomas Green half Breed Cherokee Indian my Grate Grand mother  
Jinney Thomas full Blood Cherokee Indian English my Grand Father  
Joef Landermilk English my Grand mother  
Sarah Landermilk*

*I do not know wither my Grand Father Thomas Green  
are my Grate Grand mother Jinney Thomas* REMARKS. *are on the Roll of 1835 are not*

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of  
Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney,  
for me, and in my name, place and stead,  
and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8* day of *November*, 1906.

My commission expires *1912*

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*J. W. Kiepatnick J.P.*  
Notary Public

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *A L Landermilk* and

*J. A. Bealey*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Luce Landermilk*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *21* for *12* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *that* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*at test*  
*at test*

*A. L. Landermilk*

*J. A. Bealey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *November*, 1906.

My commission expires *1906*

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*J. W. Kiepatnick J.P.*  
Notary Public

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No. 5477

Action: Reject

Name Jara Thomas and 1 children. Residence: Blue Ridge Ga.

Reasons: Sister of #7770.

No. 5477

Name. Zara Thomas

With No. 1770

Remarks :

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*Supl.*

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No. *740*

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Gara, Thomas*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor.

*LL 75* 619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— *Sara Thomas*  
English name: *S*  
Indian name: *Thomans and green*
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: *Blue Ridge*
4. County: *Gannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Gannin Ga age 41*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:  
*I claim to share through and by my mother Maneyann Thomas*  
*I claim to share through my father Thomas Green*
8. Are you married? *no*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *e*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *My mother*  
Indian name: *Thomas Green*  
Mother—English name: *half English Cherokee*  
Indian name: *Thomas*  
Maiden name: *Maneyann Thomas*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Habbersham Co Ga*  
Mother: *Habbersham Co Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Gannin Co Ga*  
Mother: *Gannin Co Ga*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *1881* Mother: *July 3 1899*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jasper Thomas	age	35
(2)	Newton Thomas	age	33
(3)	Jefferson Thomas	age	43
(4)	Bruce Thomas	111	37
(5)	Sara Thomas	age	41
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>unknown</u>	<u>Sarah Thomas</u>

17. Where were they born? unknown

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? was not living.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>unknown as I have no</u>
	Indian name: <u>fairly record of them</u>
	Residence: _____
(2)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: not at all

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

My Father Thomas Green,  
half breed Cherokee Indian  
My Mother Nancyann Thomas a  
half breed Cherokee Indian My great  
grand mother Jimey Thomas next of  
kin blood

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood,  
of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful  
attorney for me and in my name, place  
and stead, and allow her a commission  
of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Jara Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of November, 1906.

My commission expires 1910

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J. W. Kiepatrick J. P.  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. M. Manchester and  
Mary Kiepatrick, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Jara Thomas, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known 20 for \_\_\_\_\_ years and 20 years,  
respectively, and know her to be the identical person That represents herself to be, and  
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. M. Manchester  
Mary Kiepatrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of November, 1906.

My commission expires 1910

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

J. W. Kiepatrick J. P.  
Notary Public.

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~~When~~ are true, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Nash Landermark*  
*Blair Landermark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21

day of Aug

1907

*J. W. Kipatnick*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

1909.

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No. 6477

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Bara Thomas*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

DEPT. OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 26 1907 No.
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**BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,**  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
610 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5477

1. State your full name: Gara Thomas
2. Residence and post office: Bluesidge (Blue Ridge)
3. County: Fannin
4. State: GA
5. Date and place of birth: Fannin Ga age 42 yrs
6. Are you married? No
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Gara Thomas
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Eth Thomas?</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Sept 19 1891</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Gara Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21

day of

Aug

1907.

J W Kipatrick

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

1908

claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Mark Londermuth*

*Blair Londermuth*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21

day of Aug, 1907

*J. W. Kipphutnick*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 1909.

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No. 6477

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Bara Thomas*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

DEPT. OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 26 1907 No.
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DELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
615 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Gara Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug 1907.

J. W. Kipatnick

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 1908.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Nash Londermilk and Blain Londermilk who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jasa Thomas who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by them are true, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Nash Londermilk  
Blain Londermilk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug, 1907

J W Kiepatrick  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 1909.

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No. 67477

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

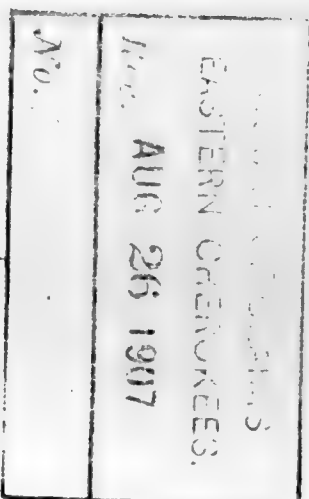
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Jasa Thomas

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



DELYA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
914 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



No. 5478.

Action: Reject.

Name Samuel V. Welch and X children. Residence: Bushnell, U.C.

Reasons:

Nephew of # 2005 and claims through the  
same source.

No. 5478-5479

Name

With No. 5462

Remarks:

Samuel S. Webb  
Johanna A "

Nephew of #2005  
5478

No. 741

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Samuel V. Hulch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

*867-9*  
BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Attorney and Solicitor.

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Samuel Vance Helch*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: *Near Bushnell*

3. Town and post office: *Bushnell*

4. County: *Swain*

5. State: *N. Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *June 29, 1862 - Macon Co. N.C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my mother - Sarah A. Sawyer Helch, who was a grand-daughter of Nester Black-Thompson a Cherokee.*

8. Are you married? *No*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Adolphus Burton Helch*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Sarah A. Sawyer-Helch*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Sarah A. Sawyer*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *In Haywood Co. N.C.*

Mother: *Macon Co. N.C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Macon Co.*

Mother: *Macon Co.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *March 28, 1898*

Mother: *Feb. 25, 1905*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: They were not.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	J. E. T. Welch	Jan 2, 1848	
(2)	Jestiana A. Welch	Aug 31, 1849	
(3)	Sam Calvin Welch	Mar 12, 1853	
(4)	Montera Welch-Miles	Oct 11, 1850	March 3, 1905-
(5)	Amanda E. Welch	Oct 10, 1860	
(6)	Elvira A. Welch-Ashe	Sept 2, 1865-	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Joseph Welch	Jos. Alexander Sawyer
Catharine Welch	Esther Thompson-Sawyer

17. Where were they born? Jos. Alexander Sawyer in South Carolina, Esther Thompson Sawyer in Lincoln Co., N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Macon Co.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>H. N. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(2)	Indian name:	<u>Sarah A. Welch</u>	<u>Feb. 25-1905-</u>
(3)	English name:	<u>John L. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(4)(2)	English name:	<u>Eliza Rose</u>	<u>Fairfax, N.C.</u>
(5)	Indian name:	<u>Ruthie Chambers</u>	<u>Bushnell, N.C.</u>
	Residence:		
(6)(3)	English name:	<u>Nathan T. Sawyer</u>	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Judson N.C.</u>	
(7)(4)	English name:	<u>J. A. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(8)	English name:	<u>J. P. Sawyer</u>	<u>Almond, N.C.</u>
(8)	Residence:	<u>S. B. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(10)	English name:	<u>James Level Sawyer</u>	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Judson, N.C.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Have not.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: Adolphus Burton  
Nelch & wife Sarah A. Sawyer-Nelch. Joel Alexander  
Sawyer & wife Esther Thompson Sawyer. Nathan  
B. Thompson & wife Hester Black-Thompson  
Hester Black being a Cherokee-man

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Selva & Lockwood of Washington  
D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me, and  
allow him a commission of ten (10) per cent,

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Samuel H. Nelch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct 19, 1908

R. M. Thompson

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me D. L. Morgan and  
L. Medlin, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Samuel H. Nelch, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 42 years and 42 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

J. K. Crisp  
F. H. Crisp

Signatures of witnesses.

D. L. Morgan  
L. Medlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct 19, 1908

R. M. Thompson

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5479

Action: Reject

Name Jestiana G. Welch and X children. Residence: Bushnell, U. C.

Reasons:

Niece of # 2005 and claims through the  
same source.

No. 5-479

Name Christiana A. Welch

With No. 2005-

Remarks:

cf file



5479

No. 742

Niece of #2005

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF

*Justiana A. Helch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 14 1906

No.

**BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,**  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Jestiana Staline Selch*

Indian name:

2. Residence: *near Bushnell*

3. Town and post office: *Bushnell*

4. County: *Swain*

5. State: *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *Aug. 31, 1849, Macon Co., N.C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my mother*

*Sarah A. Sawyer-Selch, who was a granddaughter*  
*of Peter Black Thompson a Cherokee.*

8. Are you married? *No*

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Adolphus Burton Selch*

Indian name:

Mother—English name: *Sarah A. Sawyer-Selch*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Sarah A. Sawyer*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *in Haywood Co., N.C.*

Mother: *in Macon Co., N.C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *In Macon Co., N.C.*

Mother: *In Macon Co., "*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *March 28, 1898*

Mother: *Feb 25, 1905*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Were not

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) <u>J. E. I. Helch</u>	<u>Jan 2' 1848</u>	
(2) <u>Wm Calvin Helch</u>	<u>Mar 17' 1853</u>	
(3) <u>Monter a Helch-miller</u>	<u>Oct 11' 1850</u>	<u>March 3' 1905-</u>
(4) <u>Ananda E. Helch</u>	<u>Oct 11' 1860</u>	
(5) <u>Samuel V. Helch</u>	<u>June 29' 1862</u>	
(6) <u>Elvira A. Helch Ashe-</u>	<u>Sept 2' 1865-</u>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Joseph Helch</u>	<u>Joel Alexander Sawyer</u>
<u>Catherine Helch</u>	<u>Esther Thompson-Sawyer</u>

17. Where were they born? Joel A. Sawyer was born in D.C.  
and Esther Thompson-Sawyer in Lincoln Co. N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

D. C. Macan Co. N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: <u>H. H. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(2) <sup>English</sup> Indian name: <u>Sarah P. Helch</u>	<u>Feb 25' 1905-</u>
(3) Residence: <u>John F. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(4) English name: <u>Eliza Rose</u>	<u>Fairfax, N.C.</u>
(5) <sup>English</sup> Indian name: <u>Ruth Chamber</u>	<u>Bushnell, N.C.</u>
(6) Residence: <u>Mathew S. Sawyer</u>	<u>Judson N.C.</u>
(7) English name: <u>J. A. Sawyer</u>	<u>date unknown</u>
(8) <sup>English</sup> Indian name: <u>J. P. Sawyer</u>	<u>Almond N.C.</u>

Residence:

(9) (4) English name: S. B. Sawyer date unknown

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name: James Leach Sawyer

Indian name:

Residence: Judson N.C.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Have not

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Adolphus Rustin*  
*Stelch* x wife *Sarah S. Sawyer Stelch*, Joel Alexander  
*Sawyer* x wife *Esther Thompson Sawyer*, Nathan  
*B. Thompson* x wife *Hester Black Thompson*  
the latter being a Cherokee woman.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of*  
*Nashville, Tenn., my true and lawful attorney,*  
*for me, and in my name, place and stead,*  
*and allow her a Commission of ten (10) percent.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Justina A. Stelch* <sup>her</sup> *Stelch*  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct*

, 190*8*

*R. M. Thomason*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *D. L. Morgan* and

*L. Medlin*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Justina A. Stelch*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *57* years and *57* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *them* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *said* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*L. H. Crisp*  
*F. H. Crisp*

Signatures of witnesses.

*D. L. Morgan*  
*L. Medlin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Oct*

, 190*8*

*R. M. Thomason*

Notary Public.

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App. No. 5479.

December 14, 1909.

Jestina A. Welch,  
Bushnell,  
North Carolina.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of December 10, 1909, you are advised that the exception you have filed in your case will be considered in its regular order, but it will probably be some time before the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed, will be announced.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through \_\_\_\_\_

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846, giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

#2005

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 14 1909  
No. 5479

Ref  
2005

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Clerk of Court of claims.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please tell me  
if the exception I filed as to my  
claim has been disposed of yet  
if so, what disposition was made  
of it. I mean the Eastern Cherokee  
Fund. Please let me hear at  
your earliest convenience

Thanking you in advance  
for the favor. I remain

Very Respect  
Jestiana A. Welch,



No. 5480

Action: Rejected

Name: Lillie M. Crangh and 2 children.

Residence: Brighton, Mass.

Reasons:

Claims that Alex. Crangh.  
per #35.

No. 5480

Name Lillie M. Vaughn

With No. Alice Brown

Remarks:

*Supl.*

5480

*No. 743*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

**OF**

*Littie M. Vaughn*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 14 1906 No.
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**BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,**  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Lillie May Vaughn

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Brighton Mo

3. Town and post office:

Morrisville R & D #2

4. County:

Polk

5. State:

Missouri

6. Date and place of birth:

Nov 4 1876 Polk Co Mo

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

my through Alexander Brown who was the father Dicy Fendles who was the mother of William D Fendles who is the father of claimant—

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Emory L Vaughn age 38

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

William D Fendles

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Polly A Fendles

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Stokes

11. Where were they born?

Father:

near Brighton Mo

Mother:

Polk Co Mo

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Polk Co Mo

Mother:

not born

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

living

Mother:

Dec 10 1902



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: made application by judge Fern Harrison  
at don't remember date enrolled Talequah by  
Dawes commission

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Charles W Fendles</u>	<u>Nov 1 1904</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Daniel Fendles</u>	<u>Richard A Stokes</u>
<u>Lily Fendles</u>	<u>Malinda A Stokes</u>

17. Where were they born? Daniel Fendles in Leary Co Georgia Georgia  
Lily Fendles in Calhoun Co Georgia (not known)

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? near Brighton Mo  
R.R Co

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>Michael A Fendles</u>	<u>Sept 26 1829</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Sam H Fendles</u>	<u>died Nov 1894</u>
	Residence:	<u>Asa H Fendles</u>	<u>May 3 1857</u>
(2)	English name:	<u>Raffail W Fendles</u>	<u>Dec 2 1864</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Rhoda Caroline Trantham</u>	<u>Nov 26 1836</u>
	Residence:	<u>Sarah Malinda McHenry</u>	<u>died Aug 16 1871</u>
(3)	English name:	<u>Matilda Anna Constance</u>	<u>Nov 15 1842</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Middleton Bradford Fendles</u>	<u>Nov 15 1844</u>
(4)	English name:	<u>John Thomas Fendles</u>	
	Indian name:	<u>born Feb 24 1847</u>	
	Residence:	<u>Pleasant Hope Mo</u>	
(5)	English name:	<u>Susan Margaret Reavis</u>	
	Indian name:	<u>died Mch 7 1906</u>	
	Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Enrolled at Talequah before Dawes  
Commission

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *William*

*D Fendley is my father who was son*  
*of Dicy Fendley who was daughter of*  
*Alexander Brown*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belvia A Lockwood of Washington*  
*as my true and lawful attorney for me and in my*  
*name place and stead and allow her a*  
*commission of ten (10) per cent-*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Lillie May Vaughn*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Aug 2*, 190*9*

*Jas L Mitchell*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *L M Roberts* and  
*Alvina Gist*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Lillie M Vaughn*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *20* years,  
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*L M Roberts*

*Alvina Gist*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Aug 2*, 190*9*

*Jas L Mitchell*

Notary Public.

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they are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

L. E. Mitchell

Kate Mc Guire

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1907.

Jas L Mitchell

Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug 2, 1909.

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No. 5480.

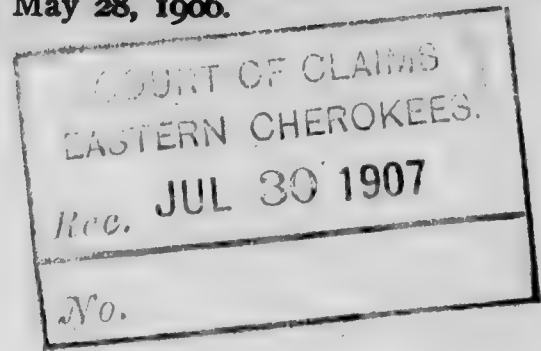
## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Lillie M Vaughan  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5480

1. State your full name: Lillie M Vaughan
2. Residence and post office: Brighton
3. County: Polk
4. State: Missouri
5. Date and place of birth: Nov 4 1876 in Polk Co Mo 32 yrs.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: E L Vaughan age 40
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Anna S Vaughan</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>July 14 1894</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah S Vaughan</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dec 30 1894</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Anna S enrolled Cherokee

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Wash. D. C. my attorney  
and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Lillie May Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1907.

Jas. Mitchell  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Aug 2, 1909.



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. E. Mitchell and Kate McGuire who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lillie M. Vaughan who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 10 years and 18 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

L. E. Mitchell

Kate McGuire

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1907.

Jas L. Mitchell  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug 2, 1909.

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No. 5480.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

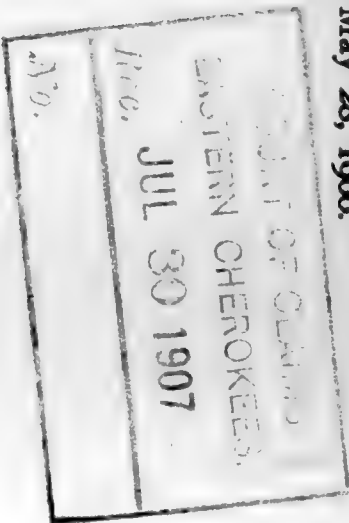
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Lillie M. Vaughan

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD  
Attorney and Solicitor.  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 34/8/

Action: Admitted

Name Aggie Greyheard and X children. Residence: Marble, N.C.

Reasons:

Applicant and her parents were enrolled by Chapman  
Nos. 1169, 1171, 1173.

No. 5481 OK.

Name Aggie Graybread

Wish No.

Remarks: Grouped here—  
#33020, 9894, 9895,  
7652. 7443, 123505

Claims thro.—

Johnson Graybread  
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" #33020 " C-1171  
" Asih " C-1175  
" #5481 "

No. 5481

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Aggie Greybeard.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

4. County: \_\_\_\_\_

5. State: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Where were they born?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

17. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(2)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. \_\_\_\_\_

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ years,

respectively, and know \_\_\_\_\_ to be the identical person \_\_\_\_\_ represents \_\_\_\_\_ to be, and

that the statements made by \_\_\_\_\_ are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in \_\_\_\_\_ claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the act on Congress approved July 30 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18<sup>th</sup> 1905, and May 28 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokee.

The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

- 1 State your full name. Aggie Greybeard  
English name. none  
Indian name. Aggie Greybeard
- 2 Residence near Marble P.O. Cherokee County N.C.
- 3 Date and place of birth. dont know my age. was about 10 or 12 years of age at the beginning of the war of 1861. was born where I now live near Marble N.C.
- 4 By what right do you claim share? if you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately. I claim through my Father and Mother also my through my sisters Stacy Greybeard and Eliza Greybeard, also Brother Peter Greybeard all of whom are dead but were older than myself. I also am intitled to my share my Father & Mother were full Blood Indians.
- 5 Are you married? No never was.
- 6 Give names of your Father and Mother and Mothers name before marriage. Fathers name was Johnathan Greybeard Mothers name was Sallie Greybeard dont know her maiden name.
- 7 Where were your parents born? I dont know.
- 8 Where did they reside in 1851? I dont know. but they told me they lived where I now live all of their lives.
- 9 Date of death of your Father and Mother? Mother died in November 1901.  
Father died in December 1901.
- 10 Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? if so, state when and where. My parents drew provisions when I was a child is all I know about it.



- 11 name of all of your Brothers and Sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death. I had four Brothers, all are dead except Brother Ezekiel. the names of the dead are as follows Peter, Stacy & Charley. I had three Sisters, they are all dead. their names was Polly, Eliza & Rachel.
- 12 In question if you only mentioned Eliza, Peter, and Stacy, were you correct then? No I failed to mention the others.
- 13 Do you know anything about your Grand parents? if so state what you know. I dont anything except what I have heard Father and Mother say. they Told me that Grand Father was raised in Cherokee County, he was a Colonel in the army against the Creek Indians. Grand Father's name was Tegwagoloke. I cant speak the name in English. Grand Mother was raised in Cherokee County N.C. her name geawonen. I cant speak the name in English.
- 14 Give names of all of their Children, if living, if not give dates of their death. Grand Father had three sons. (My Father John hew) Desaugler and Tulewaker cant speak their names in English, he had one daughter name Desaugler, cant speak it in English. Grand Mother had two Brothers, and two Sisters, names in Indian
- 15 Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits if so state when and where. I dont know.

I Solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Witness  
D. S. Russell  
J. M. Trigg

(Signature) Aggie <sup>huf</sup> Graybeard  
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this the 12th day of December 1906

My Commission expires  
Oct 13 1906.

D. S. Russell  
Notary Public

Personally appeared before me L. L. Sherrill  
and J. M. Morrow, who being duly sworn, on  
oath depose and say that they are well  
acquainted with Aggie Graybeard ~~and~~  
who makes the foregoing application and  
statements, and have known her for 16 years  
and 20 years respectively and know her  
to be the identical person she represents her-  
self to be, and that the statements made  
by her are true, to the best of their knowledge  
and ~~best~~ belief, and that they have no  
interest whatever in her claim.

x L. L. Sherrill

x J. M. Morrow

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906

D. S. Russell  
Notary Public

My Commission expires Oct 13 1908

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Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 9974

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 1027  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

*Aggie X Graybeard*  
*mark*

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*J. M.*

No. 5482  
Name Mary Jane Varlick and 1 children. Action: Admit  
Residence: Murphy, N.C.  
Reasons:

First cousin of #1542. Claimant's  
mother enrolled in 1851  
by Chapman #1403.



No. 5482

OK

Name

Mary J. Waulich

With No.

1542

Remarks:

also —  
5483, 5484

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No. 5482

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Jane Harlick*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim through my mother Elisabeth Kudde who was a daughter of Prena Kudde who was daughter of Peggie Annem whose maiden name was Peggie Blair.

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: My Mother's name will appear on all the rolls

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Delilah Warlick</u>	<u>March 24 1870</u>	
(2)	<u>Joseph Warlick</u>	<u>March 24 1872</u>	<u>June 1<sup>st</sup> 1889</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Alfred Warlick</u>	<u>Jessa Ruddled</u>
<u>Elisabeth Warlick</u>	<u>Orena Ruddled</u>

17. Where were they born? Father's parents in Burk co. Mo.  
Mother in Cherokee co. Mo.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee co. Mo.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

<u>Father's side</u>	(1) English name: <u>George Warlick</u> ( <u>white</u> )
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
	(2) English name: <u>Joseph Warlick</u> ( <u>white</u> )
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
<u>Mother's side</u>	(3) English name: <u>Charles Ruddled</u> ( <u>Indian</u> )
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
	(4) English name: <u>Lane Ruddled</u> ( <u>Indian</u> )
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
	(5) English name: <u>Elisabeth &amp; Maryann Ruddled</u> ( <u>Indians</u> )
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I can not tell



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: My Mother  
was a daughter of Irena Ruddle who  
was a daughter of Richard Henson who  
married Peggie Blair an Indian

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Mary Warlick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

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A. A. Fair  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

S. W. Longgood

and

R. H. Wagner

\_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Irena Ruddle, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief; and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

S. W. Longgood  
R. H. Wagner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

A. A. Fair  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

*N D McDaniel*  
*J J McDermott*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

*Charles W. J. J. J. J.*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5482

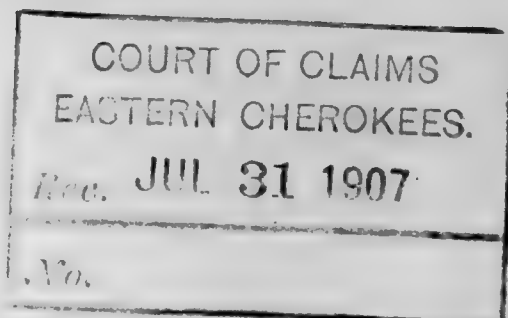
## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Jane Warlick*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5-482

1. State your full name: Mary Jane Warlick
2. Residence and post office: Murphy N.C.
3. County: Cherokee
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Murphy Cherokee Co. N.C. June 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.
6. Are you married? No
7. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does ~~he~~ you belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Edna May Warlick</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>May 16<sup>th</sup> 1899</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: she has drawn \$4.00 for timber sold in the Qualla boundary.

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Edna May Warlick, daughter of Mary J. Warlick who is the daughter of Elizabeth Buddles or Henson who was the daughter of Irine Buddles or Henson

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mary Warlick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

Thos. L. McDonald  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me N D McDonald and J J McDonald who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary J. Warlick who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 5 years and 5 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by they are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

N D McDonald  
J J McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

Thos L McDonald  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5482

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Mary Jane Warlick

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.





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Murphy NC

Jan 30/1907

READ BY

Hon J.E. Leupp Commissioner of Ind affairs  
Washington D.C

Dear Sir you will remember some  
time ago we sent you our claims or blanks  
filled you will see Peggiet Henson Maicen name  
Blair is on the Roll. She is the Mother  
of Irene Ruddles, Elizabeth <sup>our mother</sup> <sup>Ruddles</sup> daughter  
of Irene Ruddles Mary J and Selilah Warlick  
Elizabeth Warlicks surviving decedents I wish  
to inform you that there are a lot of  
applicants - <sup>her</sup> who are not entitled.  
Belvia & Lockwood was her filling  
Blanks for Negroes and Whites who  
never was on any Roll or Recognised  
as Cherokees before. She filled Blanks  
for children whose Parents <sup>are</sup> were living.  
Anna Blyth <sup>(white)</sup> was not a Cherokee Tobia  
Smith Isaac McLeland Louie Hitchcock  
and Crow. Negroes Miss Lockwood fill  
out for Niggers and mostly Whites while  
here. please write a. a. Main Clerk of Court  
J.B. Meromy John Leatherwood all of Murphy  
for information <sup>concerning</sup> Joseph Gibson Isaac McL  
and Louie Hitchcock Tobie Smith Crow  
Frankums and in fact all the doubtful  
ones. please let me hear from you soon  
Resp Mary J. Warlick

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Murphy N.C.

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READ BY COM.

Hon F. E. Leupp

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir I enclose the applications which I  
think are properly filled out. if not let me  
know at once & will make any correction necessary

Yours Very Respect.

Wm J. Warlick



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*to warrant of deceased wife delinquent  
to undersigned. also warrant of child.*  
Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Treasury Warrant No. 11862, 11863

MAY 1910

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 2875, 2876.  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

*My*

William Ramsey

*Eden*

No. 5483

Action: Admit

Name Jena Ruddle and X children. Residence: Murphy, N.C.

Reasons:

Grandmother of #1542. Is  
enrolled in 1851 by Chapman  
#1402.

No. 5483

Name

Irma B. Allen

With No.

5482

Remarks:

*gma*  
No. 5483

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Anna Rudder*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No.

*5483*



**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Irena Ruddles

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee co. N.C.

3. Town and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

Murphy

4. County: \_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee co.

5. State: \_\_\_\_\_

N.C.

6. Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. 12, 1816 Cherokee co.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: \_\_\_\_\_

I claim through my Mother  
Peggie Henson whose maiden  
name was Peggie Blair

8. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_

Widow

9. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

Dessa Ruddles

formerly married Alfred Wardick

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Henson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Peggie Henson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

Peggie Blair

11. Where were they born? .

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee co. N.C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee co. N.C.

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee co. N.C.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

About 1865

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

About 1880

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes, but am not prepared to say when or where

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Rebecca Henson		Date of death unknown
(2)	Joseph Delilah		
(3)	Indie Benjamin		
(4)	Thomas Margaret		
(5)	Tess		
(6)	Sarah		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Joseph Henson	Henry Blair
Rebecca Henson	Sarah Blair

17. Where were they born? Unknown

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee co. N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>George Blair</u>	<u>Cannot give date of death</u>
	Indian name: _____	
	Residence: _____	
(2)	English name: <u>Dennie Blair</u>	
	Indian name: _____	
	Residence: _____	
(3)	English name: <u>Peggie Blair</u>	
	Indian name: _____	
	Residence: _____	
(4)	English name: <u>Henry Smith</u>	
	Indian name: _____	
	Residence: _____	
(5)	English name: <u>Lucy + Esther Smith</u>	
	Indian name: _____	
	Residence: _____	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: You will find my name on all the rolls

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My grandmother first <sup>married</sup> Hays Blair and afterwards married John Smith hence came Henry Smith Lucy Smith and Esther Smith

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Irena Ruddle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

A. A. Fair  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me S. W. Loringood and R. H. Wagner, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Irena Ruddle, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

S. W. Loringood  
R. H. Wagner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

A. A. Fair  
Clerk Superior Court Notary Public.

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Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 11216

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 2242  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

May

Arthur B. Dickey Indian  
G. Miller

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No. 5484 Action: Admit  
Name Saliah or Delilah Smith and 1 children. Residence: Murphy, N.C.  
Reasons:

First cousin of #1542. Claim-  
ant's mother enrolled in  
1857 by Chapman #1403.

No. 5484

Name Leah Smith

With No. 5482

Remarks:

*Subl.*

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No. 5484

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Delilah Smith*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec DEC 15 1906  
No.

5484

**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: *Delilah Warlick (Maiden name)*  
Indian name: *Manuel J. H. Smith. (deceased)*
2. Residence: *Murphy N. C.*
3. Town and post office: *to Lenoir*
4. County: *N. C.*
5. State: *N. C.*
6. Date and place of birth: *Mar. 24 - 1870. Cherokee Co. N. C.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through my mother, Elizabeth Riddle, who was a daughter of Isaac Riddle, who was daughter of Peggy Shuman whose maiden name was Peggy Blair*
8. Are you married? *widow*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *J. H. Smith*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Henderson Warlick*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Elizabeth Warlick*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Elizabeth Riddle*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Burns County, N. C.*  
Mother: *Indian Territory*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Burns County, N. C.*  
Mother: *Cherokee County, N. C.*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1897* Mother: *Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1908*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *my mother will appear on all the rolls*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Mary J. Norlick</i>	<i>June 17-1868</i>	
(2)	<i>Joseph Norlick</i>	<i>Mar. 24-1872</i>	<i>June 1-1889</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Alfred Norlick</i>	<i>Jessie Riddles</i>
<i>Elizabeth Norlick</i>	<i>Irena Riddles</i>

17. Where were they born? *Parents in Banker Mo. Mothers Cherokee Mo*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Cherokee County, N. C.*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

*father's side* (1) English name: *Geo. Norlick* (white)  
Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name: *Joseph Norlick* (white)  
Indian name:

Residence:

*mother's side* (3) English name: *Chas. Riddles* (Indian)  
Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name: *Jane Riddles* (Indian)  
Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name: *Maryanna Riddles* (Indian)  
Indian name: *?*

~~Residence:~~ *Elisabeth Riddles* (Indian)

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *I can't tell*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *my mother was a daughter of Irene Reddies who was a daughter Richard Henson who married Peggie Blair and Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Saliah Warbler*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

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*A. A. Fair*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *S. W. Loomisgood* and *R. H. Wagner*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Saliah Warbler*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *5* years and *5* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*S. W. Loomisgood*  
*R. H. Wagner*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *Dec*, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

*A. A. Fair*  
*Clerk Superior Court* Notary Public.

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*N. B. McDaniel*

*J. G. McDaniel*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1907.*

*Thos. C. McDaniel*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *7th* *6th*, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. *5484*

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Delilah Smith*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUL 31 1907 No.
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## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5484.

1. State your full name: Delilah Warlick wife of J. H. Smith
2. Residence and post office: Murphy N.C.
3. County: Cherokee
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Cherokee Co. N.C. - Mar 24<sup>th</sup>/1870.
6. Are you married? yes husband dead
7. Name and age of wife or husband: J. H. Smith age unknown.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None that I know of
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Emma Smith</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Mar 6<sup>th</sup>/1890</u>
(2)	<u>Sylvia Smith</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Feb 16<sup>th</sup>/1894</u>
(3)	<u>Marshall Smith</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>/1897</u>
(4)	<u>Lizzie</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>July 28<sup>th</sup>/1902</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: They have drawn for the Ocala timber \$4<sup>00</sup> each

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Delilah Smith daughter of Elizabeth Biddle or Henson who is the daughter of Irene Biddle or Henson

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Delilah Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

Thos W. McDermott  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 1909.



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me N. D. McDonald and  
J. J. McDonald who, being duly sworn, on oath depose  
and say that they are well acquainted with Delila Smith who makes the  
foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 5 years and 5 years,  
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that  
on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
they are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1907.

Thas G. McDonald  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5464

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

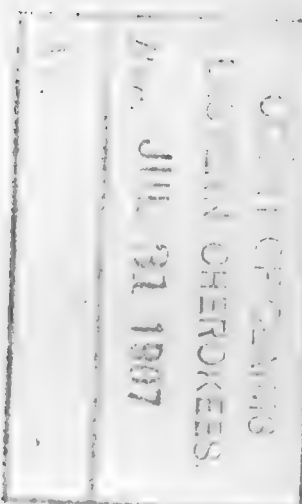
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Delila Smith

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



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1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 11376, 11377, 11378, 11379, 11380  
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 2396-99-98-99-2400  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

Ms

Walsh + Smith.

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1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 11376, 11377, 11378, 11379, 11380  
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 2396-99-98-99-2400  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

Ms

W. L. Smith.

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No. 5485:

Action: Admitted.

Name Sarah E. Hammenberg, X. children. Residence: Chelsea C. Pla.

Reasons: Niece of # 2273.

Mother of applicant enrolled  
in 1851, Flint # 237.



No. 5485

OK.

Name Sarah E. Denning

With No. 2273

Remarks:

*Supl.*

No. 5485

*Price of 227<sup>th</sup>*  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah E. Daunenbury*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 15 1906

No.

*98728*

**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Sarah E. Dannenberg,  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Chelsea, Indian Territory.
3. Town and post office: Chelsea, Indian Territory,
4. County: Cherokee Nation, I. T.
5. State: Indian Territory
6. Date and place of birth: July 17th 1860, Flint District, I.T.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Being the only child I claim all of my mother's share (Lucy Field Lindsley (nee Adair); my interest (1/7) through uncle Edward Adair (no heirs); my interest thru Aunt Minerva C. Adair, no heirs; thru grandfather, Walter Scott Adair; and thru my grandmother, Nancy Harris Adair.
8. Are you married? Yes.
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Nathaniel B. Dannenberg, 42 yrs. of age.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Waldemar S. Lindsley, (white)  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Lucy Field Lindsley (nee Adair)  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Lucy Field Adair.
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Not sure, but think in Washington, D.C. (white man.)  
Mother: near Stillwell, Flint District, Indian Territory.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: In St. Louis, Mo.  
Mother: Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: December 14th 1872. Mother: March 31st 1861.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Father was white, and mother was born about May 3rd 1842, I think she drew the Cherokee payment of 1851, and the other payments, if any, till her death in 1861.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.

BORN.

DIED.

- (1) No brothers nor sisters.
- (2) I am the only child.
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Abraham Lindsley. Walter Scott Adair. (Cherokee)

Sarah Lindsley. Both white. Nancy Adair (nee Harria) (Cherokee)

17. Where were they born? Grandfather Lindsley in New Jersey, & grandmother Lindsley in Virginia.

On mother's side, both born in state of Georgia.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grandfather Lindsley was dead; grandmother Lindsley was living in St. Louis, Mo.

Grandfather & grandmother Adair living in Flint Dist., Ind. Ter.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: Elizabeth N. Walker (nee Adair) living at Ft. Gibson, Ind. Terry.
- (2) Indian name: James W. Adair died in Cherokee N., I. T. March 27, 1876.
- (3) Residence: Susan C. Adair, died June 13, 1861, Flint Dist. Ind. Ter.
- (4) Sarah A. Adair, died Sept. 4th, 1865, in Texas.
- (5) English name: Edward U. Adair, died Nov. 4th 1861, died in Flint Dist. Cherokee Nation, I. T. and left no heirs.
- (6) Indian name: Mary B. Adair died February 17th 1867, in Flint Dist. I
- (7) Hugh M. Adair now living near Stillwell, I. T.,
- (8) Residence: Luch Field Adair, my mother, died March 31, 1861, in Flint Dist., Cherokee Nation, I. T.
- (9) English name: Minerva C. Adair, born Jan. 26, 1848, died Jan. 31, 1866, in Flint District, I. T., no heirs, and died single.
- (#0) Indian name: And I think there was another by the name of Charles Adair who died while an infant and who probably died before, 1851.
- Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where. I drew the "\$trip" payment, and I think I drew all the other payments made except possibly one since I was born. I now have an allotment in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

My great grandmother was Elizabeth Adair (nee Scott) died in  
Ga. Nov. 5th 1825; and great-grandfather was Edward Adair and  
he died in Ga. in the year 1820.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Sarah E. Dannenburg  
nee Lindley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1906

My commission expires

November 1, 1908

John T. Ezzard  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me C. L. Lane and

C. W. Poole

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with Sarah E. Dannenburg, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 25 years,

respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and

that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

C. L. Lane  
C. W. Poole

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1906.

My commission expires

December 5, 1909

Jewell Clark  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

*W. H. H. Seradden*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1907.  
*H. C. Brewer*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires October 14, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5485

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah E. Dannenberg*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 13 1907 No.
COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 20 1907 No.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5485

1. State your full name: Sarah E Dannenburg
2. Residence and post office: Chelsea D.C.
3. County: \_\_\_\_\_
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: H. B. Dannenburg
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
# 24367 (1)	Beatrice R. Dannenburg	25	1881
# 24704 (2)	Chas. L. Dannenburg	24	1883
# 24368 (3)	Alice R. Dannenburg	20	1886
in father's app # 8027 (4)	H. G. Gady Dannenburg	16	1891
(5)	Walterman R. Dannenburg	13	1894
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Nation Cherokee 1894

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Sarah E. Dannenburg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June 1907.

H. O. Brewer  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Oct. 14, 1907.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me N. B. Farman and M. H. H. Seudder who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sarah E. Dammens who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 18 years and 12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by us are true, and we have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

N. B. Farman  
M. H. H. Seudder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1907.

R. C. Brewer  
Notary Public.

My commission expires October 14, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5483

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Sarah E. Dammens

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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App. No. 5485.

June 14, 1907.

Sarah E. Dannenberg,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Madam:

Your supplemental application is returned herewith for signature and certification.

You are further requested to have the affidavit on the reverse of the application filled out, signed by two witnesses, and sworn to by them.

Kindly give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

Enclosure.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec* DEC 15 1906  
*No.*

JOHN T. EZZARD  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
CHELSEA, IND. TER.

Chelera, Ind. Dec. 12, 1906.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Please ack. receipt of  
the enclosed application filed  
on behalf of Sarah E. Danner-  
berg, an Eastern Emigrant Cherokee.

Very truly,

John T. Ezzard.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C., 6/21, 1907

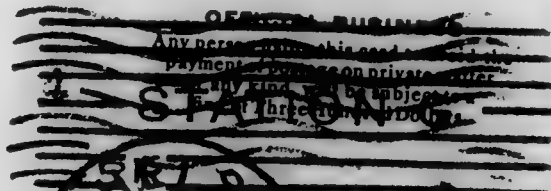
Receipt of your supplemental application on behalf of your minor children for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed with your original application, No. 5485, with which it will be considered.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
*Special Commissioner.*



U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



*Sarah Jane Berg*  
*Chelsea,*  
*N.Y.*  
UNCLAIMED.



No. 5486.

Action: Admitted

Name Rider Foreman and 2 <sup>Grand</sup> Children. Residence: Cherokee City, Ark.

Reasons:

Applicant's mother was enrolled by Bremen in  
Del. Dist. # 542.

No. 5486 OK.  
Name Peter Forman  
With No.  
Remarks grouped her. -  
#943632207

Revision file

Claims thro. -

Nelly Forman  
Arch " Del  
Lydia " 542  
Delilah "

*Supl.*

No. 5486

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Biden P. Mann*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DE: 15 1906 No.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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1. State full name—

English name:

Rider P. Roman

Indian name:

June Kahluta

2. Residence:

Cherokee Nation

3. Town and post office:

Cherokee City

4. County:

Benton

5. State:

Oklahoma

6. Date and place of birth:

Cherokee Nation east Tenn

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Myself

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

wife Sabina P. Roman

Age 57

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Judy P. Roman

Indian name:

Alvandaigua

Mother—English name:

Hellie P. Roman

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Hellie Buffington

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Georgia

Mother:

Georgia

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Cherokee Nation Ind Ter

Mother:

Cherokee Nation Ind Ter

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

unknown

Mother:

unknown

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: unknown

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jim Roman	1852	living
(2)	Lida Roman	unknown	Dead
(3)	Lilla Roman	"	1868
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Lick Roman	unknown
	Char Buffington
	Sallie Buffington

17. Where were they born?

Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Jessie Buffington	Dead
	Indian name:	Esekial Buffington	Dead
	Residence:	Lewis Buffington	Dead
(2)	English name:	Betsy Buffington	Dead
	Indian name:	Rachel Buffington	Dead
	Residence:		
(3)	English name:	Suzana Buffington	Dead
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(4)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(5)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. Yes Cherokee Nation

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*[Signature]*  
W. S. Jones

(Signature.)

*[Signature]*  
Bider Roman  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

Jan 2, 1907

*[Signature]*  
S. E. McKinn

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *[Signature]* John Sturdivant and *[Signature]* Elizabeth Sturdivant, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *[Signature]* Bider Roman, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 58 years and 58 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*[Signature]*  
John Sturdivant

*[Signature]*  
Elizabeth Sturdivant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

Jan 2, 1907

*[Signature]*  
S. E. McKinn

Notary Public.

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*John P. Davis*  
*Notary Public*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 1907.  
*S. E. Williams*  
My commission expires *Jan 25*, 1911.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. *5486*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

OF

*Rider Roman*  
**FOR MINOR CHILDREN**

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 4 1907  
No.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5496

1. State your full name: Rider D. Roman
2. Residence and post office: Cherokee Nation P.O. Cherokee City
3. County: Burt
4. State: Arkansas
5. Date and place of birth: 1844 Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Subrina Roman 62 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Hugh Roman</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Aug 24 - 1879</u>
(2)	<u>Sida Roman</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>June 25 - 1883</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Do not Cherokee Nation

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Rider D. Roman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1907.

S. E. Wilkins

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Jan 25, 1911.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John M. Davis and Earl Wilkins who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Rider Roman who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John M. Davis  
Earl Wilkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1907.

S. E. Wilkins  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 25, 1911.

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No. 5486

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Rider Roman

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



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Hugh Foreman

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*[Signature]*

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Cherokee city ark

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Guyon Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear sir I never recd any  
thing out of the eastern  
Cherokee payment  
my father (Rider Foreman  
and my mother Cebria  
Foreman) got their money  
hence you see I am entitled  
to mine kindly advise me  
if I can get mine & oblige  
Lila Foreman



No. 5486-12  
Name Laura M. James Freeman children.

Reasons:

Action: Admitted  
go to children  
Residence: Cherokee Ark.

Child of #5486.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*G. C. Wilson*  
*John S. Sturdivant*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *October*, 1907.

*J. H. Dickson*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *Mar-9*, 1910.

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No. *3-486-1/2*

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*J. H. Dickson*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No.

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SIR:

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1. State your full name: Hugh Foreman
2. Residence and post office: Cherokee City Ark
3. County: Delaware
4. State: Ola (or J. J.)
5. Date and place of birth: Aug-24-1879 in Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Nellie Foreman (Deed)
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Laura Foreman</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Jan-5-1900</u>
(2)	<u>James Foreman</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4-10</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes for lands in Cherokee Nation

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

These children are Rider Foreman's Grand children their father Wagon was enrolled by his father Rider Foreman

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
witness and belief. G. E. Wilson  
To Mark.

(Signature) Hugh Foreman  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October 1907.

T. H. Dickson  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Mar-9-, 1910.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me H. E. Wilson and John S. Turdivant who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Hugh Forman who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 5 years and 25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. E. Wilson  
John S. Turdivant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1907.

J. H. Dickson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar-9-, 1910.

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No. 34484-1

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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Hugh Foreman 27

DC. 19767

Full-Blind.

Appl. filed too late through  
he was ~~claimed~~ <sup>claimed</sup> for  
his father's Supt. ~~and~~  
for him: —

1906

Lila Foreman 23

DC. 19307. (78) Full-Blind.

~~Claimed~~ Claimed for  
in father's Supt.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do  
solemnly swear that I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and have the care and custody of  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ duly enrolled Eastern Cherokee, entitled to participate in the fund arising from the judgment of the  
Court of Claims, of May 28, 1906, Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and that I am entitled to receive, receipt for and endorse Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ drawn in favor of the above named beneficiar, under the order  
of the Court of Claims of March 15, 1910; and that no \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ payee named in said warrant has been ap-  
pointed according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1910,  
at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Special Commissioner, Court of Claims.*

Appl. #5496-1/2 -5496

March 2, 1909.

Hugh Foreman,

Cherokee City, Ark.

Sir:

Relative to the supplemental application filed by you on behalf of your minor children, Laura and James Foreman, please state whether these children were enrolled by the Dawes Commission. If they were, please give their numbers, and the names under which they were so enrolled.

Did you file an application in ~~this affair~~ participation in this fund. If so, please give the number of such application.

Please answer immediately, and refer in your reply to A.L.S. #5496-1/2.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

ALS

No. 5487.

Action: Admitted

Name J. B. Selwidge and ~~1~~ children.

Residence: Cherokee City, Okla.

Reasons:

2<sup>nd</sup> Cousin of #2671.



No. 3487

Name J. B. Selridge

With No. 2671

Remarks:

*Suppl.*  
*First cov. of 2671.*  
*No. 5487*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

*J. B. Selvidge,*

*J. B. Selvidge*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**Rec DEC 15 1906**

**No.**

*1875*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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1. State full name—

English name: J. B. Selvidge

Indian name: muker ovi

2. Residence: Cherokee Nation

3. Town and post office: Cherokee City

4. County: Benton

5. State: Arkansas

6. Date and place of birth: Cherokee Nation Nov 15, 1871

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: On Mother

Sabrey Selvidge

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: wife Sarah Selvidge

32 years old

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: J. W. Selvidge

Indian name: muker ovi

Mother—English name: Sabrey Selvidge

Indian name:

Maiden name: Sabrey Beck

11. Where were they born?

Father: Arkansas

Mother: Cherokee Nation

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Nation Ind Ar

Mother: Cherokee Nation Ind Ar

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: April 15, 1872

Mother: Aug 9, 1888

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Henry Beck</u>		
(2)	<u>Audie Laura Schidge</u>	<u>unknown</u>	<u>unknown</u>
(3)	<u>Sarah Schidge</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Geo. Schidge</u>	<u>Jeffrey Beck</u>
<u>his Grand Parents</u>	<u>Hallie Beck</u>
<u>his father side are</u>	
<u>whiti</u>	

17. Where were they born? Father born in Ark  
Mother side in Cherokee Nation

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee  
Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>Mary Beck</u>	<u>Dead</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Ephial Beck</u>	<u>Dead</u>
	Residence:	<u>Sina Beck</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	English name:	<u>Sabury Beck</u>	<u>Dead</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Sarah Beck</u>	<u>Dead</u>
	Residence:	<u>William Beck</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(3)	English name:	<u>Bobt Beck</u>	<u>living</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Henry Beck</u>	<u>living</u>
	Residence:	<u>Cherokee Nation</u>	<u>Suddan</u>
(4)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(5)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. Yes Cherokee Nation



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) J. B. Selridge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

Jan 2, 1907

S. E. Wilkins  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John Sturdivant and Elizabeth Sturdivant, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with J. B. Selridge, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 35 years and 35 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

John Sturdivant  
Elizabeth Sturdivant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

Jan 2, 1907

S. E. Wilkins  
Notary Public.

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*E. S. Bell*  
*A. P. Keith*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1907.  
*J. H. Dickinson*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar-9-, 1910.

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No. 5487

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*John B. Schridge*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 4 1907 No.
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SIR:

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1. State your full name: John B. Selvidge
2. Residence and post office: Cherokee Nation P.O. Cherokee City Ark
3. County: Beulav
4. State: Ark
5. Date and place of birth: Nov-15-1871 Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah F. Selvidge
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Galdine S. Selvidge</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>May-7-1893</u>
(2)	<u>Percy E. Selvidge</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Apr-19-1895</u>
(3)	<u>Katie A. Selvidge</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>June-18-1898</u>
(4)	<u>Dolpha E. Selvidge</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Jan-31-1901</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John B. Selvidge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1907.

J. H. Hickson

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Mar. 9, 1908.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me C. L. Kell and  
A. P. Keith who, being duly sworn, on oath depose  
 and say that they are well acquainted with John B. Selvidge who makes the  
 foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 20 years,  
 respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that  
 on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1907.

T. H. Dickson  
 Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 9-, 1910.

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No. 54187

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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No. 5488.

Action: Admitted

Name Robt Beck and X children.

Residence: Cherokee City, Ark.

Reasons:

Great uncle of #2671.

5488  
No. 5489  
Name Probst Beck  
Henry Beck  
With No. 2671

Remarks :

Uncle of # 2671

No. 5488

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

**OF**

*Bobt Beck*

For shares of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 23, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Recd DEC 15 1906

No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Bob Beck  
Indian name: unknown
2. Residence: Cherokee Nation
3. Town and post office: Cherokee City
4. County: Benton
5. State: Oklahoma
6. Date and place of birth: Cherokee Nation 1864
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Father Mother and Grand Mother
8. Are you married? No
9. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Jeffrey Beck  
Indian name: unknown  
Mother—English name: Sarah Beck  
Indian name: unknown  
Maiden name: Sarah Darrin
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Georgia  
Mother: Georgia
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter  
Mother: Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: April 12-1885 Mother: July 3-1891



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

Not Known

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Beck	unknown	Dead
(2)	Epikial Beck	" "	Sept 1905
(3)	Sina Beck	1838	1878
(4)	Saby Beck	Feb 25-1842	Aug 9-1888
(5)	Surey Beck	unknown	unknown
(6)	William Beck	1849	1887

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Jeffrey Beck	Siranna Beck

17. Where were they born?

Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Grand Father is Dead  
and Grand Mother lived in Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Epikial Beck	Dead
Indian name:	Ellis Beck	Dead

Residence:

(2) English name:	John Beck	Dead
Indian name:	Joe Beck	Dead

Residence:

(3) English name:	Jeffrey Beck	Dead
Indian name:		

Residence:

(4) English name:	Dollie Beck	Dead
Indian name:		

Residence:

(5) English name:	any Beck	Dead
Indian name:		

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

yes in Cherokee Nation

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Witness mark*  
*J. B. Schridge*  
*D. H. Willison*

(Signature.)

*Robert Beck*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 th day of Dec 1906.

My commission expires

Jan 2, 1907

*S. E. Wilkins*  
Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John Sturdivant and

Elizabeth Sturdivant,

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Robert Beck, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 52 years and 52 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signature of witnesses.

*John Sturdivant*  
*Elizabeth Sturdivant*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Dec, 1906.

My commission expires

Jan 2, 1907

*S. E. Wilkins*  
Notary Public.

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Jan-31-1907

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We and my Brother Robert -  
Bick made applications for the  
same person I want - to ask that  
his money be paid to ~~me~~ <sup>him</sup> because he  
was imprisoned in confinement when  
I had our Cherokee Law and I acted  
as guardian for him and I was  
made power of attorney for him  
so I could do his filing and  
I have done business for him ever  
since our mother died some 14 or 15  
years ago. Yours Resp.

Henry Bick

#5489-

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec* FEB 4 1907

No. 5488 app.



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May 4 - 1908

Department of Interior

In regard to application  
No. 3239, for mining  
child Klara L. Becker  
Shares of the Eastern  
European Mining

Please let me know  
if you can find out  
if there is any record in  
the books please  
send it to this

Mrs. Maggie Becker

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JUL 15 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Treasury Warrant No. 14067 -

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 4706 - on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said Court March 15, 1910.

Transfer D. H. Willison  
Robert Beck P. O. Authority - Ark

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No. 5489.

Action: Admitted

Name Henry Beck and 11 children.

Residence: Now, Okla.

Reasons:

Great Uncle of #2671.



Supl.  
Thiele of # 2671.

No. 5489

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Henry Beck*

For shares of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and June 10, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 15 1906

No.

684-9

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Henry Beck  
Indian name: unknown
2. Residence: Cherokee Nation
3. Town and post office: Bar Sud Ter
4. County: \_\_\_\_\_
5. State: Sud Ter
6. Date and place of birth: Cherokee Nation Oct 10 - 1857
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately. Father and mother and my Grand Mother
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: wife Maggie Beck 30 years old
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Jeffrey Beck  
Indian name: unknown  
Mother—English name: Sarah Beck  
Indian name: unknown  
Maiden name: Sarah Downing
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Georgia  
Mother: Georgia
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Cherokee Nation Sud Ter  
Mother: Cherokee Nation Sud Ter
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: April 12 - 1885 Mother: July 3 - 1891

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

Not Known

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Beck	Not Known	Dead
(2)	Ethel Beck	" "	Sept-1903
(3)	Sina Beck	1838	1878
(4)	Sabray Beck	Feb 25, 1842	Aug 9-1888
(5)	Surrey Beck	unknown	unknown
(6)	William Beck	1849	1887

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Jeffrey Beck	Suranna Beck

17. Where were they born?

Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Grand Father was Dead and Grandmother lived Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Ethel Beck	Dead
Indian name:	Ellis Beck	Dead
Residence:	John Beck	Dead
(2) English name:	Joe Beck	Dead
Indian name:	Jeffrey Beck	Dead
Residence:		
(3) English name:	Pattie Beck	Dead
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(4) English name:	Ary Beck	Dead
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: per in Cherokee Nation

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:.....

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Henry Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1906.

My commission expires

Jan 2, 1907

S.E. Wilkins

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

John Sturdivant

and

Elizabeth Sturdivant

being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with Henry Beck, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 50 years and 50 years,

respectively, and know him to be the identical person, he represents himself to be, and

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signature of witnesses.

John Sturdivant

Elizabeth Sturdivant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1906.

My commission expires

Jan 2, 1907

S.E. Wilkins

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed by a notary, etc



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

J. H. Johnson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5489

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Henry Beck  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUL 28 1907

No.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5489.

1. State your full name: Henry Beck.
2. Residence and post office: Row - Indian Territory.
3. County: Supposed will be Delaware.
4. State: Supposed, will be Oklahoma.
5. Date and place of birth: Born 1857. in Cherokee Territory
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: My name Henry Beck. My wife name. Maggie Beck.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? to Eastern Cherokees.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Cornelious Beck.</u>	<u>17 years</u>	<u>1890.</u>
(2)	<u>Albert Beck.</u>	<u>16 "</u>	<u>1891.</u>
(3)	<u>Sina Beck.</u>	<u>15 "</u>	<u>1892.</u>
(4)	<u>Ida Beck.</u>	<u>14 "</u>	<u>1893.</u>
(5)	<u>Ellen Beck.</u>	<u>11. Twins -</u>	<u>1896.</u>
(6)	<u>Henry Beck.</u>	<u>11.</u>	<u>1899.</u>
	<u>Dwight Beck.</u>	<u>9.</u>	<u>1900.</u>
	<u>Oscar Beck.</u>	<u>8.</u>	<u>1901.</u>
	<u>Ida Beck.</u>	<u>7.</u>	<u>1904.</u>
	<u>Edmond Beck.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>1904.</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: was enrolled at Birta, for money and lands with Eastern Cherokees - in the Cherokee Territory -

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

You will see that there are 10 children in the above list - and there may be a little difference in some of the childrens ages - But not much of any difference.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Henry Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July 1907.

J. H. Johnson.  
Notary Public.  
In and for Benton County.  
Arkansas.

My Commission expires

March 25, 1911.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. B. Eldridge and J. R. Wilson who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Henry Beck who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 4 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. B. Eldridge  
J. R. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

J. H. Johnson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 5489

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Henry Beck

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUL 28 1907
No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

App. No. 5489.

February 6, 1907.

Henry Beck,

Row,

Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of January 31, 1907, you are advised that your letter has been filed with your application, and will be considered in connection with the same, but at the present time this Office cannot state whether or not you would be entitled to the shares of the parties named.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

GM-NLC.



INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec FEB 6 1907  
No. 5489 app.

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Row. J. J. Jan 31-1907

To the Hon. Com. of Indian Affairs  
My father Jeffery Beck had to  
Orphans children that he had  
in his charge in 52 for which he  
drawed money for that did since  
without any kids i can prove that he  
raised them and sent them to school  
but just what kind there was to  
my father or mother i dont no  
So me and my brother Robert Beck  
thinks that we ought to have  
there money being the only kids  
of Jeffery Beck living

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No 608 William E. Co. we

no 632. Abbe's money

drawed by Jeffery Beck in 52

please state what our chances are  
in this matter

Yours Resp Henry Beck

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* AUG 27 1907  
*No.* 5489

Aug 24 - 07.

Sir: How I I-  
Some time ago in regard  
to having a boy inrolled  
That is of age but is not  
at home you told to inroll  
him with my other children  
but I never got your letter  
till I had sent of my  
childrens application  
I ask to hear how he  
with my other children  
if you can his name  
is Robert Beck  
Son of Henry Beck  
no 5489



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 5489

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June 26 1907

I want to get some little  
information before I send  
in my application for  
my minor children  
and that is in regard to  
one of my sons that is  
of age that got in to trouble  
about Sept-1906 and I don't  
know whether he is living or  
not and want to know if I  
~~can~~ could include him  
in the application with my  
minor children

Henry Beck

App. #4727.

July 22, 1907.

Henry Beck,

Row,

Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of June 26, 1907, you are advised that you should include your son, who is away from home, in your supplemental application with your other children.

I Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

MLC.

OCT 22 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 14022

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each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 4671  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

To: State Security Bank  
Salina, Mo.



Salem, Mo.

OCT 25 1910 1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

5469 Treasury Warrant No. 14022

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 4671  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

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Ida Beck.

JUL 15 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Treasury Warrant No. 14618-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary

or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 4667

on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising

from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said

Court March 15, 1910.

Sign for doc. Guion Henry Beck  
" " wife -

No. 5490.

Action: *Admitted*

Name *Anna M. Goodwin* and *1* children. Residence: *Childress, Texas*

Reasons:

*Sister of Thos. F. Thompson applr # 4580.*

No. 5490

Name Anna M. Jackson

With No. 1598

Remarks:



*Supl.*

No. 5490

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Anna M. Goodwin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 15 1906

No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Anna Martin Goodwyn, Née Thompson

Indian name: None

2. Residence:

Childress Texas

3. Town and post office:

Childress

4. County:

Childress

5. State:

Texas

6. Date and place of birth:

Nov 27-1869. Bush County Texas

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Through my father William Hirt Thompson, and my grand father Benjamin Franklin Thompson, and my grand mother Anna Thompson Née Martin, and my aunt Martha Rachel Wilson, Née Thompson.

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Woodson W. Goodwyn

50 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

William Hirt Thompson

Indian name:

None

Mother—English name:

M. A. V. Thompson

Indian name:

None

Maiden name:

M. A. V. Hiers

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Cass County Georgia

Mother:

Vermont

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Delaware District Cherokee Nation

Mother:

Bush County Texas

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

April 14-1874

Mother:

April 14-1874

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Father enrolled in Delaware District Cherokee Nation on all rolls and up to and including 1851*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Lucy B. Lirice</i>	<i>Nov - 4 - 1836</i>	
(2)	<i>Alfred B. Thompson</i>	<i>July 8 - 1859</i>	
(3)	<i>William D. Thompson</i>	<i>March 3 1855</i>	
(4)	<i>Thomas F. Thompson</i>	<i>1872</i>	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Benjamin Franklin Thompson</i>	<i>Anna Thompson, nee, Martin</i>
<i>Alfred Hicks</i>	<i>Doct. Brown</i>

17. Where were they born? *Father's Father Abbeville South Carolina*  
*Father's Mother Cass County Georgia*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
*Paternal Grandparents Rush County Texas*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<i>John Martin Thompson</i>	<i>Sheridan Texas</i>
	Indian name:	<i>Henry Clay Thompson</i>	<i>Ada Ind. Ter.</i>
	Residence:	<i>Josephine Laird, nee Thompson</i>	<i>Kilgore Texas</i>
(2)	English name:	<i>Mattie Kierulff, nee Thompson</i>	<i>Texas</i>
	Indian name:	<i>Mary Ann Bean nee Thompson</i>	<i>9-18-1894</i>
	Residence:	<i>William Hirt Thompson</i>	<i>4-14-1874</i>
(3)	English name:	<i>Mrs. Addine Lickens nee Thompson</i>	<i>12-24-1853</i>
	Indian name:	<i>Martha Rachel Wilson, nee Thompson</i>	<i>6-28-1853</i>
	Residence:	<i>Ellen Wilson nee Thompson</i>	<i>1867</i>
(4)	English name:	<i>Maria Isabella Wilson nee Thompson</i>	<i>1880</i>
	Indian name:	<i>Benjamin Franklin Thompson</i>	<i>Dr. - 1868</i>
	Residence:	<i>Cherokee? Alexander nee Thompson</i>	<i>1880</i>
(5)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *to*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Father William Wirt Thompson. Mother  
M. A. V. Thompson. Grand Father Benjamin  
Franklin Thompson. Grand Mother  
Anna Thompson. Nee Martin.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My Mothers people were all citizens of the U. S. and  
claim no right to this fund through them. My ancestors  
had no Indian name. My Great Aunt Susanna  
Mc Nair left no heirs that I am aware of.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Anna Martin Goodwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

June 7, 1907

W. B. Barton  
Notary Public,  
Chickasaw County, Texas

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me R. E. Barton and

J. W. Barton, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Anna Martin Goodwin, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 12 years and 14 years,  
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and  
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. W. Barton  
R. E. Barton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

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R. F. Osborn  
Ex officio Notary Public.

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And my Aunt, Susanna Thorne  
Sister, Mrs. Thompson, and my  
Niece, Benjamin Thorne  
Thompson, Jr. and my great  
Niece, Richard Martin, and  
my great daughter, Eliza Ann  
Martin, and my great  
Niece, Susanna Thorne,  
Martin.

*Her* are true, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*W. Smith*

*W. Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *May*, 1907.

*W. H. Cooper*

*Chickasaw County, Tex.*

Notary Public.

My commission expires *June*, 1907

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. *5490*

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Annie M. Goodwyn*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 27, 1907  
No.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5490

1. State your full name: Annie Martin Gooden
2. Residence and post office: Chidress
3. County: Chidress
4. State: Texas
5. Date and place of birth: 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1869 Kilgore Texas
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Worlton H Gooden
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Joseph Flenner Gooden</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Kilgore Tex. Cherokee Inds

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I was defrauded by the "Court Law"

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Annie Martin Gooden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1907.

My Commission expires

June, 1907

W. D. Gope  
Notary Public.  
Chidress County, Tex.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me H. H. Smith and  
H. H. Smith who, being duly sworn, on oath depose  
and say that they are well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ who makes the  
foregoing application and statement, and have known her for one years and one years,  
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be; and that  
on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

**Witnesses to Mark.**

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1907.

My commission expires June, 199

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 6750

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

**OF**

**FOR MINOR CHILDREN**

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 27, 1907.  
A'o.



#5490-1598

Oct. 8th, 1908.

Annie M. Goodwin,  
Childress, Texas.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please state the date of the birth of your son, Joseph F. Goodwin, giving the day, month, and year. If he is dead give the exact date of death.

An early reply will be appreciated, and in answering refer to EHC No. 5490-1598.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

EHC/

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 5490

"THE DENVER ROAD"  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Childress, Texas, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1909

Mr Amos Miller: - I received your  
circular informing me of my money  
being enrolled, to participate  
in fund to be paid Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 09

When can I hope to get that  
money? & if fifty thousand are  
admitted about what will each  
draw? You admitted 30,254. My  
no is 12427. In advance,  
please accept thanks from  
your friend

Mrs Anna Goodwyn

GOVERNMENT OF  
INDONESIA  
No. 5490-1548



Children Texas  
Mr Miller:- Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1908

Yours of Oct 8<sup>th</sup> to hand &  
noted. My son Joseph F Goodwyn  
was born July 1<sup>st</sup> 1891. & he  
is still living, & with me.

I note what you said  
in regard to W.H.C. No  
5490 - 1598

Trusting this will  
suffice

I am Resp<sup>t</sup>

Annie M Goodwyn

No. 5491.

Action: admitted

Name Wm. D. Thompson and two children. Residence: Kilgore Texas

Reasons:

Son of Wm. W. Thompson enrolled by Deemer  
on 1851 Roll - Delaware # 1049.

No. 5491-5493

Name

With No. 5491

Remarks:

Wm. J. Thompson  
Piquette Bldg. 1st fl.  
Piquette Bldg. 1st fl.

*Supl.*

No. 5491

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*William D. Thompson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec DEC 15 1906

No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: William Drinkard Thompson

Indian name: None

2. Residence: Kilgore Texas

3. Town and post office: Kilgore

4. County: Gregg

5. State: Texas

6. Date and place of birth: March 3-1855. Rusk County Texas

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through my Father

William Wirt Thompson and my  
Grand Father, Benjamin Franklin  
Thompson, and my Grand Mother  
Anna Thompson nee Martin

And my Aunt Martha Rachel  
Wilson nee Thompson,

And my Aunt Susan

Arcine Eikens, nee,

Thompson, and my uncle

Benjamin Franklin

Thompson Jr, and my

great uncle Richard Martin

And my great Aunt Ellen

Watts, nee Martin, and my

great Aunt Susanna W. Nair

nee Martin

W Thompson

name before marriage.

Thompson

Thompson

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Georgia

Cherokee Nation

Texas

Jan. 19-1891

And my Aunt Martha Rachel  
Wilson Nee Thompson,  
And my Aunt Susan  
Adeline Likens, Nee,  
Thompson, and my uncle  
Benjamin Franklin  
Thompson Jr, And my  
great uncle Richard Martin  
And my great Aunt Ellen  
Hann, Nee Martin, and my  
great Aunt Susanna M<sup>rs</sup> Nair  
Nee Martin

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: *William Drinkard Thompson*  
Indian name: *None*
2. Residence: *Kilgore Texas*
3. Town and post office: *Kilgore*
4. County: *Gregg*
5. State: *Texas*
6. Date and place of birth: *March 3-1855. Rush County Texas*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my Father William Wirt Thompson and my Grand Father Benjamin Franklin Thompson, and my Grand Mother Anna Thompson, nee, Martin*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Amanda D Thompson*  
*44 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *William Wirt Thompson*  
Indian name: *None*  
Mother—English name: *M. A. P. Thompson*  
Indian name: *None*  
Maiden name: *M. A. P. Hicks*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Cass County Georgia*  
Mother: *Tennessee*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Delaware District Cherokee Nation*  
Mother: *Rush County Texas*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *April 14-1874* Mother: *Jan. 19-1871*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Father enrolled in Delaware District Cherokee Nation  
on all rolls up to and including 1851

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Lucy B. Lines	Nov 4 - 1836	
(2)	Alfred B. Thompson	July 8 - 1859	
(3)	Anna M. Goodwyn	Nov. 27 - 1869	
(4)	Thomas B. Thompson	- 1872	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Benjamin Franklin Thompson	Anna Thompson, nee Martin
None	None
Alfred Hicks	Don't know
None	

17. Where were they born? Father's Father Abbeville South Carolina  
Mother's Mother Cass County Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Paternal Grandparents Bush County Texas

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	John Martin Thompson	Sherman Texas -
"	Indian name:	Henry Clay Thompson	Ada Ind. Ter.
"	Residence:	Josephine Fairlee Thompson	Kilgore Texas
"	(2) English name:	Mattie Robertson Thompson	Texas
"	Indian name:	Mary Ann Bean, nee Thompson	Died 9-18-1894
"	Residence:	William Hirt Thompson	4-14-1874
"	(3) English name:	Susan Adeline Dikens, nee Thompson	12-24-1855
"	Indian name:	Mathakachil Wilson nee Thompson	6-28-1855
"	Residence:	Ellen Wilson nee Thompson	- 1865
"	(4) English name:	Maria Rebecca Wilson nee Thompson	- 1885
"	Indian name:	Benjamin Franklin Thompson	- 1885
"	Residence:	Robert Alexander nee Thompson	188-1894
"	(5) English name:		
"	Indian name:		
"	Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: Enrolled for citizenship at Sanguin Ind. Ter. 1891  
and then at Sanguin Ind. Ter. 1893



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Father William Wirt Thompson, Mother  
M. A. V. Thompson Grandfather Benjamin  
Franklin Thompson Grandmother  
Anna Thompson Nea Martin

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My Mothers people were all citizens of the U. S. and  
I claim no right to this fund through them. My ancestors  
had no Indian name. My Great Aunt Susanna  
McNair left no heirs that I am aware of.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) William Druehard Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of November, 1906.

My commission expires

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R. F. Osborn J. P.  
and ex officio Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me P. E. Barton and  
J. H. Barton, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with William Druehard Thompson, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 16 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. H. Barton  
P. E. Barton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

R. F. Osborn J. P.  
and ex officio Notary Public.

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*R. F. Robertson, J. P. and*  
*Ex-officio Notary Public.*

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

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No. 5491

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

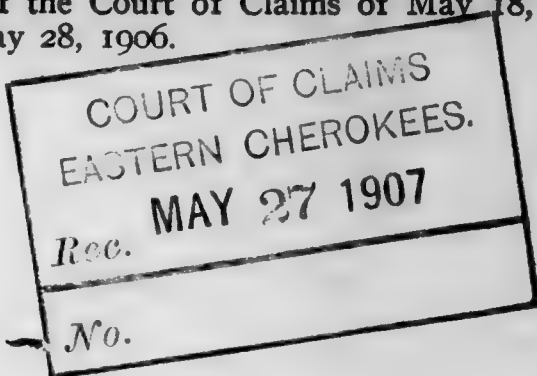
### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*William D. Thompson*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5491

1. State your full name: William Drinkard Thompson
2. Residence and post office: Kilgore
3. County: Gregg
4. State: Texas
5. Date and place of birth: March 3-1855- Rush County Texas
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Ananda D Thompson. 47 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? White Woman
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Mattie Eva Pickney</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Jan. 20-1884</u>
(2)	<u>Hicks E. Thompson</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Dec. 23-1883</u>
(3)	<u>Eula Lee Thompson</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Aug. 12-1889</u>
(4)	<u>Thomas W. Thompson</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>July 14-1893</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee

10 Mattie Eva Pickney Nee Thompson  
and Hicks E. Thompson were enrolled  
for citizenship at Tahlequah Ind. Ter,  
1888

Mattie Eva Pickney Nee Thompson  
Hicks E. Thompson and Eula Lee  
Thompson were enrolled for  
Cherokee Strip funds at  
Lawrence Ind. Ter, 1893

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

*William W. Thompson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 1907.

*R. F. Osborn* J. P. and  
ex-officio Notary Public.

My Commission expires

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# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. H. Barton and  
R. H. Rowland who, being duly sworn, on oath depose  
and say that they are well acquainted with H. D. Thompson who makes the  
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 years and 20 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that  
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. H. Barton  
R. H. Rowland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1907.

R. F. Osborn, J. P. and  
Ex-officio Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

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No. 5491

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

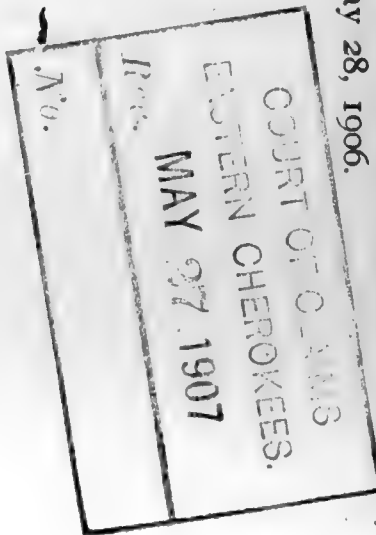
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

William D. Thompson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES,  
Rec. MAY 27 1907  
No. 5491A

Dallas, Sta A. Tex.

128 Ninth St, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Guion Miller,-

Special Comr. Court of Claims  
Sir:-

You will please send  
me an application blank  
in the matter of enrollment  
of the Eastern Cherokees for  
participation in the fund  
arising from the judg-  
ment of the Court of Claims  
in favor of the Eastern  
Cherokees of May, 28-1906.

I am the daughter  
of William D. Thompson

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of Kilgore Texas, whose  
application is no 5491.

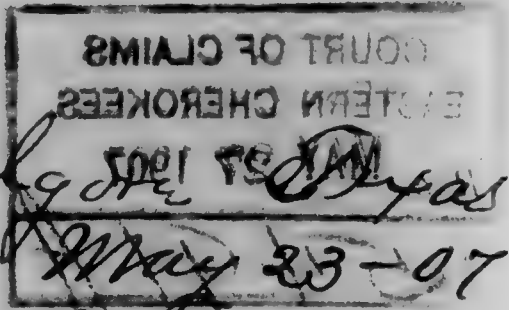
Respt.

Mrs. Mattie Eva Pickney  
(nee Thompson)



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES

MAY 1907



Special Commissioner  
of Court of Claims  
Washington  
D.C.

Sir You will please send  
me an application blank  
in the matter of enroll-  
ment of the Eastern  
Cherokees for partici-  
pation in the fund  
arising from the  
judgment of the Court  
of Claims in favor of  
the Eastern Cherokees  
of May 28-1906

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I am the son of  
William D. Thompson  
of Kilgore Texas, whose  
application is No 5491

Respt-

Hicks E. Thompson

No. 5492,

Action: Admitted

Name Lucy B. Lines and X children. Residence: Jacksonville, Texas

Reasons:

Sister of Thos. H. Thompson appli. #4580.



No. 5492

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Lucy B. Lines*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec DEC 15 1906 No.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Lucy B Limes, Nee, Thompson*

Indian name: *None*

2. Residence: *Jacksonville Texas*

3. Town and post office: *Jacksonville*

4. County: *Cherokee*

5. State: *Texas*

6. Date and place of birth: *Nov. 4-1856, Husk County Texas*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my father*

*William Wirt Thompson and my Grand Father Benjamin Franklin Thompson, and my grand Mother Anna Thompson, Nee, Martin, and my Aunt Martha Rachel Wilson, nee, Thompson.*

*and my Aunt Susan Adeline Likens, Nee, Thompson, and my Uncle Benjamin Franklin Thompson Jr, and my great Uncle Richard Martin, and my great Aunt Ellen Vann Nee Martin, and my great Aunt Susanna Mc Nair, Nee, Martin.*

*Limes*

s name before marriage.

*Thompson*

*Thompson*

*Limes*

*Georgia*

Father: *Cherokee Nation*

Mother: *Husk County Texas*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *April 14-1874*

Mother: *Jan. 19-1891*

and my Aunt Susan Addine  
Likers, Nee, Thompson, and  
my Uncle Benjamin Franklin  
Thompson Jr, and my great  
Uncle Richard Martin, and  
my Great Aunt Ellen Vann  
Nee Martin, and my Great  
Aunt Susanna Mc Nair, Nee,  
Martin.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: *Lucy B Limes, Nee, Thompson*  
Indian name: *None*
2. Residence: *Jacksonville Texas*
3. Town and post office: *Jacksonville*
4. County: *Cherokee*
5. State: *Texas*
6. Date and place of birth: *Nov. 4-1856, Husk County Texas*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my father William Wirt Thompson and my Grand Father Benjamin Franklin Thompson and my grand Mother Anna Thompson, Nee, Martin and my Aunt Martha Rachel Wilson, nee, Thompson.*
8. Are you married? *Yes.*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Monie L. Limes*  
*50 Years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *William Wirt Thompson*  
Indian name: *None*  
Mother—English name: *M. A. V. Thompson*  
Indian name: *None*  
Maiden name: *M. A. V. Hicks*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Cass County Georgia*  
Mother: *Tennessee*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Delaware District Cherokee Nation*  
Mother: *Husk County Texas*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *April 14-1874* Mother: *Jan. 17-1891*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Father enrolled in Delaware District Cherokee Nation on all rolls up to and including 1851*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Alfred B. Thompson</i>	<i>July 8-1859</i>	
(2)	<i>William D. Thompson</i>	<i>March 3-1855-</i>	
(3)	<i>Anna M. Goodwyn</i>	<i>Nov 27-1869</i>	
(4)	<i>Thomas F. Thompson</i>		<i>1872</i>
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Benjamin Franklin Thompson</i>	<i>Anna Thompson nee, Martin</i>
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Alfred Hicks</i>	<i>Govt. Kuno</i>
<i>None</i>	

17. Where were they born? *Father's Father Abbeville South Carolina*  
*Father's Mother Cass County Georgia*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Paternal Grandparents Rusk County Texas*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<i>John Martin Thompson Sherman Texas</i>
	Indian name:	<i>Harry Clay Thompson Ada Ind. Ter.</i>
"	Residence:	<i>Josephine Laird nee Thompson Kilgore Texas</i>
"	(2) English name:	<i>Mattie R. Curtis nee Thompson Texas</i>
"	Indian name:	<i>Mary Ann Bean nee Thompson 9-18-1894</i>
"	Residence:	<i>William Hirt Thompson 11-11-1874</i>
"	(3) English name:	<i>Susan Adeline Likens nee Thompson 12-24-1836-</i>
"	Indian name:	<i>Martina Rachel Wilson nee Thompson 6-28-1853</i>
"	Residence:	<i>Edna Wilson nee Thompson - 1867</i>
"	(4) English name:	<i>Maria Isabella Wilson nee Thompson 1886</i>
"	Indian name:	<i>Benjamin Franklin Thompson 9-18-1868</i>
"	Residence:	<i>Cherokee A. Alexander nee Thompson - 188- dont know</i>
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *No*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

Father William Hirt Thompson, Mother  
M. A. V. Thompson Grand Father Benjamin  
Franklin Thompson Grand Mother  
Anna Thompson, nee, Martin

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My Mothers people were all citizens of the U. S. and  
I claim no right to this fund through them. My ancestors  
had no Indian name. My Great Aunt  
Susanna McNair left no heirs that I  
am aware of

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Lucy B. Lines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1906.

My commission expires  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1907. M. L. Earle  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. L. Brown and  
A. J. Chesser, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Lucy B. Lines, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 14 years and 14 years,  
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and  
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. L. Brown  
A. J. Chesser

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1906.

My commission expires  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1907. M. L. Earle  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 24 1907  
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SPEAR HOTEL.

M. L. LINES, Prop.

RATES:

\$2.00 PER DAY.

JACKSONVILLE, TEX.,

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1907

Mr. Guion Miller  
Spec'l Commr.  
Sir:

Your commun-  
ication just received.  
In reply, I have no  
children.

My application No. 5492

Respt.  
Lucy B. Lines



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